

NEW REQUEST OF PERSIA
TEHERAN, Persia Sept. 24
Majlis national council today elected
Nasir-Ul-Mulk, former premier
minister of finance, regent to use
Azad-Ul-Mulk, who dies Thursday

FRANK SHORT DISCUSSES CONVENTION HELD AT ST. PAUL

Declares Speech of President Taft Made Excellent Impression.

Roosevelt Is Very Popular; Comments on Pardee Incident.

Frank H. Short has returned from the conservation congress recently held at St. Paul. Mr. Short went to the convention as the representative of "home rule" conservation, which those who favor federal control of the resources of the country term "states' right" conservation. Regarding the convention and the different matters which came before it, Mr. Short said:

"The speech of President Taft made an excellent impression, although it was not all that either side wanted. It was by far the most careful and comprehensive address of the convention, however, and indicated that he had the best understanding of conservation of any of the speakers of the convention."

"As a popular effort, it lacked only in the respect that it was not definite as to certain points, which had not yet been decided and on which the speaker was too honest to speak, as no positive conclusion had been reached."

"Colonel Roosevelt was the popular favorite from the pit to the gallery."

"As a power issue and international prize fighter, he leaves all other Americans indefinitely in the rear. Roosevelt's address did not contain as strong an assertion on the 'new nationalism' as he terms it, as his article in the Outlook. The Outlook and his conservation address express Roosevelt's idea that the federal government should assume control of and regulate all commerce of the state or nation. This idea is clearly expressed in the Outlook. He also favors a general broadening of federal control and favors the idea of having all the remaining lands, forests, mines, water, etc., controlled by the federal government as a national asset and, as he puts it, for the benefit of the whole people."

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Sale of 2,000 shares of Maricopa National stock at 30 cents was made on the curb yesterday in San Francisco. This was a rise of 7 cents over the figure offered for this stock at the time an offering of the company's affairs was begun by local stockholders.

The only other sale made in the morning in San Francisco was in Palmer, which has for some time been one of the most conspicuous traders on the exchange, changing hands steadily at \$1.25 with no variation in the figure.

FAMILY LIVING IN AN OLIVE TREE In the October Wide World Magazine appears a striking photograph of an ancient olive tree at Damascus. The trunk—which is entirely hollow—reaches about seventy feet in girth, and inside it a poor family have taken up their residence. Their few articles of furniture are neatly arranged, and a lamp is suspended at the entrance. Although the tree is many hundreds of years old, and is beginning to show signs of decay, it is still capable of bearing a good crop of fruit at the proper season, thus providing for its inhabitants not only shelter, but food as well.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Weather
fair.

San Joaquin Valley Fair on Sunday;
light northwest wind.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

During the last twenty-four hours fair
weather with no considerable change in
temperature has prevailed in all sections
from the Coast to the Rocky mountains.
There is high fog along the immediate
coast of California this morning while
clear skies are reported from interior
points. The temperature is about
average, with a slight rise over the
Coast. From Nebraska eastward
across the middle Mississippi valley and
lake region, general rains have fallen
due to the disturbance now central over
Lake Michigan. Twenty-four rainfalls
amounting to 1.02 and 1.44 inches are
reported from Des Moines and Green
Bay respectively.

The barometric pressure is again rising
on the north Pacific coast giving as-
surance of fair weather in Fresno and
vicinity tonight and Sunday. The tem-
perature will be slightly lower.

W. E. HONNETT, Local Forecaster.

Observations taken at 5 p. m. yester-
day:
Air temperature.....52
Highest temperature yesterday.....52
Lowest temperature yesterday.....41
Humidity (percentage).....61
Wind N.W. and light.....15
Today's rainfall.....0.00
Rainfall report to date.....1.00
Fair and slightly cooler weather Sun-
day.

LOCAL BREVITIES

New crop
Green olives
At Hollands.

Dr. Hall, dentist.

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Dr. Olmgren, dentist.

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Dr. Allen, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

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Dr. Jones, Osteopath, 141 Forsyth Bldg.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Dr. Craycroft, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.

Dr. Kelly & Weaver, dentists, Forsyth.

Dr. Phillips, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.

Cockfield & Luff, dentists, Patterson Bldg.

N. J. Starnes, 1205 K. Kodak building.

Dr. J. C. Moore, multiphotograph, 1914

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company.

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the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday

afternoon at 2:30 in Hughes Block ap-

partments of Miss W. R. McDaniel. This

being the first meeting of the year a

full attendance is desired.

Are you going to build? We loan money

on city real estate and we loan in a

position to make for you either a flat

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TROWBRIDGE-BROWN In Fresno, No.
149 Angus street, Elmer J. Trow-
bridge and Miss Jessie Crow, both of
Fresno, Rev. C. L. Tappert officiating.
VINCENT DE HERCOTEN—In Fresno,
September 24, 1910, Joseph Albert Vin-
cent, and Miss Lucile De Hertoghe,
both of Los Angeles, Judge G. W.
Smith officiating.

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Your every shoe want
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JAY SCOTT AND J. A. LANG

STRONG SUPPORTERS
OF AL MASONMake Public Their Attitude
on Fight for Sheriff of
This County.Many Democrats in County
Declare Intention to
Vote for Johnson.

Jay Scott and James A. Lang, the
two Republican opponents of Allen E.
Mason, the Republican nominee for
sheriff, before the primary election and
who both met defeat at his hands, are
among the strongest supporters of the
Republican candidate has at the pres-
ent time.

"I am for Al Mason, first, last and
all the time, because he made a clean
fight and because he would have sup-
ported me had I been nominated," de-
clared Jay Scott when asked regard-
ing his attitude in the present cam-
paign.

Not only is Scott endorsing Al Ma-
son for sheriff, but he and his son are
bringing much pressure to bear to
induce Scott's supporters before the
primary to support Mason over Scott.

Lang, however, that practically all of
his support is now for Mason.

"I am for Al Mason and I don't

care who knows it," declared James

A. Lang yesterday. "Mason made a

clean fight during the primary cam-

paign and is thoroughly competent to

lead the office and he will get my

vote."

Lang's supporters have also fallen

in line and on every hand, those who

supported him are advocating strenu-

ously the election of Mason.

JOHNSON VERY STRONG.

"I am surprised at the great

strength of Al Johnson in the

county," said J. H. Hickman, Repub-

lican candidate for county treasurer,

yesterday, upon his return from a

three day trip through the county

districts in the interests of his

campaign. "It is truly surprising how

many Democrats in the county have

recently announced that they are going

to vote for Johnson," he added, "and

I look for a landslide for Johnson."

Hickman stated further that the ma-
jority of the Democrats with whom he
had conversed had informed him
that they are going to vote and the
Republican candidate for governor.

The county treasurer is actively en-
gaged in campaigning the county in
his own behalf and expresses the con-
fidence that he will be returned to the
office. He says the outlook is very
bright.

REDLEY STRONG REPUBLICAN.

J. W. Redley, who is assisting Ray W.

Baker at the Republican headquarters,

spent yesterday in Redley advertis-

ing the Newham meeting which is

to be held there next Saturday night.

Upon his return to this city last night

he stated that everything seemed to be

going very well for the state and

Republican candidates. The state, con-

gressional, legislative and county Re-

publican tickets, he said, would be

endorsed by a large majority in Red-

ley. Republican leaders in Redley as-

serted yesterday that Johnson for

governor, Scoville for governor and

Al Johnson for sheriff were the fea-

tures of the ticket in that place. There does not

seem to be any opposition to Mason

there to speak of, while Johnson's sup-

port will be practically unanimous.

Newham will also roll up a heavy

majority in this place.

TWO RECOMMENDED
FOR LIFE DIPLOMAS

John A. Nowell, vice principal of the

Fresno High school and F. M. Feltner,

a member of the High school faculty,

were recommended to the state board

of education yesterday by the county

board of education for a high school

life diploma and Professor Feltner is

recommended for a special life diploma.

A number of teachers were granted cer-

tificates for primary, grammar and high

school classes.

The county board of education was al-

so busily engaged yesterday in prepa-

ring the first set of examination ques-

tions for the grammar school grades.

DIED

HASKIN, At 152 E. street, September

24, 1910, Bessie Haskin, a native of

California, aged 14 years, 11 months

and 4 days, daughter of Paul Haskin.

Funeral notice later.

NANBARROW, On Elm avenue, Sep-

tember 24, 1910, Mrs. Mary Nancar-

row, a native of England, aged 70

years.

The funeral will be held this after-

noon at 2 o'clock from the late rest

home.

SHAHBAZIAN, At 221 M street, Sep-

tember 24, 1910, N. G. Shahbazian, a

native of Armenia, aged 34 years.

Funeral announcement later.

Renew
Its Value

—Old jewelry can be
made as good as new.
Your watch may be made
to keep perfect time if you
will place it in our care
for repairing.

—Our repair department has
an enviable reputation for
turning out first class work.
We guarantee our repairing to
be perfect.

—Our reputation is behind
anything that leaves our repair
shop. If we have failed to sat-
isfy you we'll be glad to rec-
tify it.

Oberlin Bros.
Jewelry

CASE AGAINST MORI

QUICKLY DISMISSED

Self-Defense Plea Estab-
lished at Preliminary
Hearing.

COALINGA, Sept. 24.—The preliminary
hearing of Rafael Mori, who is charged
with assault with a deadly weapon with
intent to kill, was held before City Rec-
order Evans this morning. District At-
torney James S. Church appearing for
the prosecution and Mori for the de-
fense, and the case was argued this
afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock with-
out argument. The testimony given by
the witnesses proved that Mori, who had
been charged with the murder of a man
from the streets, had been charged with
the murder of a man from the streets,
and that the strike broke was
made to be charged out of the way
and that on the night of the last
fight Mori was charged with the murder
of a man from the streets, and that the
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of a man from the streets

FOUR SHALLOW WELLS PRODUCE 22 GRAVITY OIL IN LOST HILLS REGION

(Special to the Republican.)
BARKERFIELD, Sept. 24.—A 22 gravity oil region is just being opened up in the Lost Hills, on the West side of this county. Several companies have gotten 22 gravity oil, in wells averaging about 500 feet in depth. For some time there have been rumors of a strike in this region, but this was not confirmed until today, when parties who saw the wells in question and saw the oil tested, arrived in this city. There are four producing wells in the district, which were drilled with light portable rigs and finished in stovepipe casing. Ten more rigs are to be built at once and wells opened in.

Principal operators in the district are the Associated, Martin and Dudley and the Lakeshore. There are several smaller operators. The Lakeshore company is a valley concern, much of the stock being owned in Visalia.

HUSKY IRISHMAN TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Bat McCarthy, the husky Irishman who created a reign of terror at Firebaugh while under the influence of liquor several weeks ago, was taken to the state asylum at Stockton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Harry Staley. McCarthy was sentenced to 90 days in jail by Judge Graham on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Shortly after his incarceration, McCarthy showed signs of insanity and it became necessary to remove him to a padded cell in order to protect the prisoners in the tanks. McCarthy was pronounced insane and ordered committed to the state asylum.

The man had been working on the Associated pipe line near Mendota before he went to Firebaugh and tried to assault several women. It required the services of four men to place the when Constable Bell arrested him, handcuffs on the prisoner. This makes the third time McCarthy has been in a hospital for the insane.

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THE NEW CITY STABLES

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"BOOSTERS" TO MOTOR TO MANY SMALL TOWNS

Itineraries for Trips on Monday and Tuesday Completed.

Itineraries for the trips of the Fresno fair "boosters" on Monday and Tuesday have been completed and announced by Secretary Powell. An invitation is extended to any wish to make the trips in their automobiles in order that as big a showing as possible may be made. The start on both mornings will be made from the corner of Tulare and K streets at 8 o'clock.

Arthur McAfee will be in charge of the party which leaves Monday morning, and during the day the following places will be visited: Easton, Oleander, Bowles, Monmouth, Conejo, Laton, Kingsburg, Selma, Fowler and Malaga. The "boosters" will have dinner at Laton.

H. H. Holland will have charge of the party which leaves Tuesday morning, and this itinerary will be as follows: Lone Star, Del Rey, Milby, Partler, Reedley, Dinuba, Sultana, back to Reedley, Sanger, to Fresno taking in the intermediate wineries.

MAIL SERVICE FOR ANNEXED DISTRICT

Postmaster Short Asks for Authorization to Begin October 16th.

Postmaster Short has written to the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, asking for permission to begin mail delivery in the territory recently annexed to the city. It is the desire of the postmaster to start his service on October 16th. All requirements of the department in reference to street designations, sidewalks, lights and numbered houses have been complied with.

Postmaster Short hoped to get an additional carrier, but has not been able to secure more help up to the present time. However, what is known as the forty-eight hour law will enable the postmaster to cover the additional territory. Under a department ruling no carrier could be required to work over eight hours any calendar day. Now, however, under a decision reversing a department ruling, carriers may work longer hours any particular day, so that their total working hours for a week do not exceed forty-eight. By working fewer hours on the light days and longer hours on the heavy days, keeping the total under forty-eight, it is possible for the present carrier force to cover more territory, and in this way Mr. Short hopes to inaugurate city service in the recently annexed territory.

COWELL MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE DEMOCRATS OF COALINGA

Enters for First Time Into Discussion of Party Platform.

Senator Miller and George W. Cartwright to Speak in Oil City.

(Special to the Republican.)
COALINGA, Sept. 24.—A. L. Cowell of Stockton and the Democrats of Fresno county opened their campaign in this city tonight before an audience that comfortably filled the open air space that had been set aside for the meeting. A parade preceded the meeting and there was quite a good show of enthusiasm.

Cowell's address was along the same lines as the one given in Fresno last night with two exceptions.

Needham's work on the Pickett bill which was before Congress was one of the additional matters discussed by Cowell in the course of his talk tonight. He declared that Needham had been exceedingly lax and that he had been caught asleep when the Pickett bill was introduced.

"The Pickett bill was proof that Congressman Needham was not on picket duty," asserted Cowell.

The Democratic congressional candidate pledged himself to the interest of the Coalinga field if elected, and said he would even come to Coalinga and reside for a time in order to become acquainted with the conditions.

For the first time Cowell launched into a discussion of the Democratic platform tonight. Only one issue in the platform was brought up for discussion, however, and that was the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Cowell declared that the people of Coalinga receive no protection, but that they are obliged to pay from 35 to 50 per cent more for their goods.

He asserted that the people of the United States, where opportunity has been given in congressional districts, have condemned the Payne-Aldrich bill and he said the people of the Sixth district would follow in the footsteps next November.

M. G. Gallagher of Selma, candidate for the Sixth district in the Sixth assembly district, laid great stress on an assertion made by him that the Democratic candidates have pledged themselves to stand by their platform, if elected, adding that Chester B. Rowell, in the Republican, said the candidates of the Republican party are not bound by platform.

Gallagher also dwelt to some extent on the fact that in the early '90s he had been employed in the steel works of Ohio and asserted that the price of steel casing and tools had risen since that time owing to monopolies.

State Senator George W. Cartwright spoke for only three or four minutes and referred only briefly to county division. He stated that he had been assailed by the people of Coalinga that the old feeling of enmity had passed away.

In the course of his speech, Cartwright announced that some time later in the campaign he and Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia, his opponent in the county division fight, would speak from the same platform in Coalinga.

Dr. Warren acted as chairman of the evening, and he was introduced by Judge J. E. Kern. Among those present were Henry Hawson, Denver S. Church, Walter McSwain, David M. Barnwell, Walter McSwain, David M. Barnwell, and C. W. Beall.

LOCAL MILITIA PLAN TRIP TO ATASCADERO

Will Start for Maneuvers Saturday in Command of Maj. Boles.

Companies C and K of the Second Infantry of California militia are putting on the last touches of preparation before joining their comrades of the militia and regular army at the Atascadero maneuvers. They will leave for the annual drill grounds on Saturday.

In preparation for the maneuvers, last Friday evening the companies joined in battalion drill under the command of Major George M. Boles. Major Boles will have charge of the trip to Atascadero for the annual war training.

The final details for the trip will be arranged at the regular meeting nights of the companies Thursday and Friday evenings.

RABBETING IN AUSTRALIA.
While engaged in writing war against rabbits in the neighborhood of the Bullock wood-water, says a writer in the October Wide World Magazine, I went at one time to an excavated tank to poison them with arsenic water. My tent was pitched in an enclosure, and dead bushes. Scarcely a day had passed for this break when the poison began to take effect. They would lie low for a little while, then suddenly I would hear an agonized squeal and a tremendous clatter among the dead leaves. It was startling at times, after perhaps half an hour's quiet. I would be right to find a motherless lamb butting at my car. Another night I was scared by a terrible commotion that seemed to be rushing at me like a cyclone from the tank. This I at last discovered to be a kangaroo, which had got his foot fast in a long of netting. He bounded and tumbled, rolled and kicked and the netting swished and swung with it till the meshes caught on a gidgee root and the frantic marsupial broke clear.

THE LLAMA AS A SADDLE HORSE.
In his native country the llama is trained as a beast of burden, and in this capacity is very useful, for, hard and wiry by nature, he can carry as much as 150 pounds. As a mount, too, he is quite easy to train. Indeed, both the llama and the onagro take to the saddle to the manner born, when once they have assured themselves that their teacher wishes them well.

Their most striking peculiarity as saddle animals, however, is a strong objection to having their heads in any way pulled about by their drivers. So long as their mouths are left alone they will amble along quite contentedly at a fair rate of speed, but if they are ridden by someone with a heavy hand, whipping round in a manner distinctly disagreeing to those who do not quite realize what is going to happen.

—October Wide World Magazine.

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A representative showing of absolutely correct and reliable fall models—An assortment that far surpasses anything we have ever shown before.

All the very latest effects, including hobble skirts and modifications.

We invite you one and all to visit our store and try on the new things—we are always pleased to show you.

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All good styles embracing the very latest models and effects—All the leading colors—including navy blue and black—An assortment that must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated—We invite your inspection—assuring you—that you are just as welcome to look as to buy—

Silk Petticoats \$2.95

Made of dependable silks in all the leading colors and black—The same quality that is usually sold at special sale for \$3.95—See the window display and judge for yourself—

Messaline Dresses \$14.95

A new line just received from our New York office—All the new seasonable shades to select from—They are all stylishly made—some with modified hobble skirts—others with gathered in bands—

We also include several black taffetas at the same price.

Willow Plumes \$4.95

A special line of willow plumes in black—white and different shaded color combinations—

They are well tied—are very full—have long fibres and are actually worth \$8.00.

Several are now displayed in the window.

Shapes--Willow Plumes--Fancy Feathers In a Wide Range of Styles and Prices

We especially call your attention to our fine assortment of untrimmed shapes—plumes—wings—ornaments—fancy feathers—ribbons—bands—flowers and all accessories—

We show shapes in felts—satins—velvets—pushes—beavers and combinations—all the seasonable colors and models including the popular scoops—mushrooms—rolling brims—drooping effects.

We also have a thoroughly equipped workroom and trim hats to your order or furnish original designs—whichever is preferred.

Felt Shapes 98c

Several different styles of felt—including scratch effects—several are displayed in the window.

Ostrich Fancies 98c

All the different popular colors—A fine, showy ostrich, fancy—that makes a very attractive trimming.

Einstein's
The New Store With All New Goods

PRISONER ESCAPES; FACES NEW CHARGE

John Cox, who escaped from the court house park on July 4th, while serving thirty days for vagrancy, was formally charged yesterday with escaping a misdemeanor. Complaint against Cox was issued by Judge Smith and was signed by Constable W. H. Puleston. Cox pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Judge Briggs on June 27th, and was given thirty days. While working in the park, Cox escaped and evaded capture until last week.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:
Trust funds—Gold coin \$302,439,665; silver dollars \$184,497,690; silver dollars of 1890 \$1,553,904; silver certificates outstanding \$494,407,000.
General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund \$5,655,214; current liabilities \$39,806,935; working balance in the treasury offices \$31,444,147; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States \$34,351,096; subsidiary silver coin \$19,110,003; minor coin \$102,556; total balance in general fund \$88,828,207.



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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

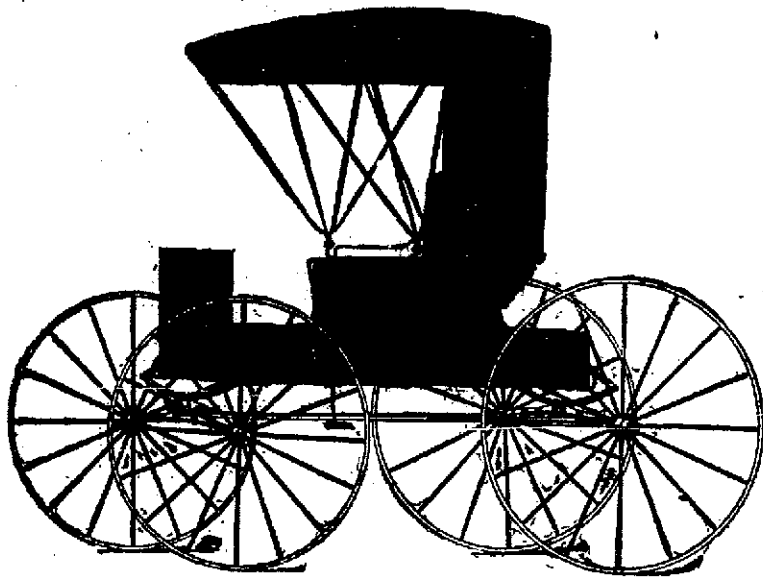
has to its credit fifty years of success without a question as to its merits as a curative agent. During this time it has brought the blessings of health to overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, who find in it the strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It quickens and strengthens the heart action, aids digestion, restores health and vigor; makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

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Read the Republican Ads.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Kutner Fall Fashion Show

Will pass in review, ready to receive your homage---It's an exposition of new fall styles that are just now occupying the center of fashion's limelight, a collection of fall Fabrics and Garments, notable for the generous assortments and exceptionally low price.

Ready With Our Beautiful Gowns From "Josephine Et Cie" and Our High Grade Tailored Suits From "Bernard"

We have had such fine success with these two clever makers that this year we have had them send us some of the finest gowns and suits to be had this season. The variety of pretty fabrics, coupled with the striking but beautiful designs, has had the effect of bringing out only words of praise from all who have seen them. In this collection are garments for House Wear, Street Wear, Restaurant and Matinee Evening Gowns, Lovely Creations of Satins and Chiffons, semi low neck and short sleeves. Draped ideas of Persians and Chiffon.

Wonderful Collection of Fine and Popular Priced Hats in This Big Exposition

Waists For All Occasions

A masterful collection of Plaids, Persians, Persians veiled with Chiffon, Lingerie, Taffetas, Lace, Satin and Tailored ideas.

Unusually Fine Collection of Separate Coats

Motor Coats, Polo Coats, Mandarin Coats—coats for dress, for street or for evening use—Girls' and Junior Coats, Coats for misses and little tots, in a very fine assortment.

Smart Tailored Suits With the Straight and Narrow Figure Line or Silhouette Models

Are featured very strongly in the new Fall styles. Skirts while much narrower are not hobbles, fabrics are extensive in variety and range from popular Serges and Worsteds to fancy Boucles.

Rarely Beautiful Are the New Laces

Time was when laces were simply dainty meshes of white or cream or black—but that time is past—far past as you will surely realize when you behold the beauties of the lace world and the splendors of the lace looms and needles, as shown in this fall collection. Delicate cobweb-like meshes in exquisite designs that fairy fingers only could have fashioned them.

MADELINE SCARFS

First introduced to the trade by Madame Paquin last summer, are now the vogue in the large cities. We show some excellent numbers in Black Satins, with colored linings, as well as black with Oriental and Persian effects.

What the Fall Fashion Show Will Exploit

In dress goods and silks you will find a variety of artistic ideas—In Melanges, Basket Cloths, Broadcloths, Serges, Worsteds and Voiles. In the silk collection are pretty Persians, Crepes, Plaids, Satins and Bordered Fabrics.

KUTNER'S

One Piece Street Dresses* In High Style

The pretty new models, many with the banded skirt in the new fall fabrics are decidedly smart and becoming. Some are with peasant blouse, others with embroidered waists, all are as pretty as you can imagine.

MEDICO SLEUTHS HOT ON TRAIL OF ORPHANAGE TYPHOID BACILLI

Food and Water Supply Is
Under Bacteriological
Examination.

Too Much Typhoid in Coun-
ty Says Health Officer;
Look for Source.

Anxious that the source of infection of the typhoid fever that is threatening the inmates of the county orphanage may be discovered for better protection from that danger, Dr. Ernest Pring, in charge of the recently established sub-station of the State Board of Health, bacteriological laboratory here, and County Health Officer Dr. G. L. Long are busy tracing all possible paths of contagion. Already tests have been instituted of all of the food supply, including the milk, and of the water supply of the orphanage. It will take two or three days to complete the tests, but at the end of that time it is hoped that definite information as to how the disease crept into the ranks of the children there can be obtained. Seven children of the thirty-five there are now reported to be down with typhoid.

There is too much typhoid in the county, stated Dr. Long yesterday. "The disease must come from some source, and that is what we are searching for," he said. "Five cases have been taken to the county hospital from the Madison and West Park districts lately, and cases have been reported from Selma, Reedley, Clovis, and other scattered points."

Dr. Pring is particularly anxious about the interesting phases of the present campaign against typhoid as the part played by the bacteriological sub-station in the Berkeley building, up to six weeks ago the tests for the county were made at the Berkeley laboratory. This resulted in an unusual delay. Some time ago the State Board of Health agreed to establish the sub-station here, and the board of supervisors enthusiastically agreed to the plan. It is the intention of the State Board of Health to have sub-stations for every county. At present it is the intention that the Fresno laboratory will be the center of tests for all of the San Joaquin valley counties. Any tests for which there is no proper equipment in the Fresno office will be forwarded to Berkeley, and there will be a chance for all necessary tests to be made for the valley counties without delay.

"The popular idea is right," Dr. Pring remarked yesterday, "that the government does extend at present more for protecting the health of the stock than for human beings. A typical example was the state appropriations for last year. Forty thousand dollars was turned over to one cause alone, to eradicate the tick pest in cattle. Opposed to this was a sum of \$2000 appropriated to safeguard the health of the people. This is the beginning of better things, we believe, although we have as large appropriations as we would like to have to carry on the work. The State Board of Health with headquarters at Sacramento, has bacteriological laboratories. The best laboratory at Berkeley, one recently established in Los Angeles, while Fresno makes the third."

"We are here to help take care of the people's health and will be glad to co-operate with any physicians de-

siring laboratory aid of course this particular office is designed for county use. The city of Fresno has a fine health board and laboratory. However, on the request of the city health officer, we are willing to assist in any matter whatever."

"We have considerable equipment here now. We will be better equipped later on. Ultimately of course, it is the hope of the board that each county shall have a sub-station. Now, however, we want to do everything possible for the counties of the whole San Joaquin valley."

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

United Presbyterian—Corner L and Merced streets, W. P. Gillespie, pastor, Sabbath school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The theme of the morning sermon will be "That Which Makes Christ Free." At 2 p. m. there will be a service followed by the evening public service at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Truth of Peter's Denial."

German Lutheran—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hornbaker, pastor, Sabbath school at 9:15, services at 10 o'clock.

North Side Christian—Corner of Summit and Jensen avenues, Charles Laughton, pastor, 175 Jensen avenue, 9:30 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. Communion and sermon on the subject, "Intensity of the Christian Life." 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor; 4:30 p. m. Endeavor prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m. evening service. "Answering the Call."

St. Paul's Methodist—Corner Fresno and L streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Harold Cavetto, theme, "God's Delivering Power." The sermon at 7:30 will be delivered by Dr. T. H. B. Johnson, of the University of Chicago. The theme will be "The Beginning of Miracles." Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Dr. J. M. Crawford, superintendent; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Miss May Pemberton, superintendent; Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Cooperation in the Work of God." The following special musical number will be rendered at the morning hour. Prelude, by Miss Martha Harris; response, "Sanctus," by Henry White; choir; anthem, "Gloria," Mozart; choir; organ solo, "Gloria," by Dr. A. L. Pearce; Miss Harris; baritone solo, "Forever with the Lord," by Dr. A. L. Pearce; evening, Prelude, by Miss Harris; response, "Now the Day is Over," by Henry White; choir; anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod; choir; quartet, "Rock of Ages," Dudley Buck; Mrs. and Miss Margaret White and Messrs. Hughes and White. All seats free, especially welcome. Visitors are especially invited to attend these services.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints—Services at Cieline, Union Hill, 1339 L street, Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran—210 Johnson, pastor. Services with holy communion in the church on Elm avenue at 10:15 a. m. At these services Candidates Theologia H. C. Vested, lately from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, will address the congregation. Preaching by the pastor, in the Houghton school house at 3:45 p. m.

First Methodist—Corner Tuolumne and M streets, Rev. Charles C. Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; class meeting, 12:30; Junior League, 2 p. m.; Intermediate League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; music service at 7:30, with the principal numbers of special conference music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2027 Merced street, between J and K streets. Services, 11 a. m. Sunday. Lesson subject, "Reality." Sunday school, 7:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Reading room in church edifice, open daily. Hours from 12:30 to 5 p. m.

First Christian—Corner N and Mariposa streets, Rev. Ray O. Miller, M. A., D. D., pastor, Rev. J. Griggs, M. A., assistant pastor. Morning worship, 10:45, songs, prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Place of the Child." Evening worship, 7:30, songs, prayer and sermon. Special music as follows: "O Love Divine" (Nevin), Miss Marshall; "Somebody" (Weeden), Mr. Mize; "Gently Lead, O Gently Lead Us" (Gounod); "Granny's Prayer" (Hawley), etc.

First Baptist—Merced and N streets, Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Brimstad, whom all should hear, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Prodigal Leaving Home or Taking the Reins in His Own Hands." Intermediates and Young People at 6:30 p. m. Central Avenue Mission at 3:30 a. m.; Pows Memorial at 3:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran—Corner Voorman avenue and Yosemite street, Luther N. Dahlstrom, pastor, 351 Nielsen avenue. Services at 9:45 a. m. to 12, and evening services from 8 to 9. The confirmation class convenes at 9:15 to 10:15. The Luther League will give a needle social in the church parlor the evening of Thursday the 8th of October. All are welcome.

First Congregational—Corner K and L streets, Rev. Benjamin Gould, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Rally Day will be observed with special exercises. Services at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Equipment for Emergency," evening subject, "The Art of Conversation."

First Christian church—Corner of O and Tuolumne, Rev. Thomas Claxton, pastor. Services in auditorium at 11 a. m. subject, "The Mission of Modern Christianity."

Calvary Presbyterian Church—Corner N and Tuolumne streets, Rev. Conner Walker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Witnessing for Christ." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m. Y. P. C. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Growth in Religious Beliefs."

St. James Episcopal—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, rector. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "St. Ignace." The Rev. W. H. Hump H. Webb will preach next Sunday, and during the rector's absence at convention.

New Thought—Services in New Thought Center, 544 O street, at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

AN IMPORTANT FIRE INSURANCE DECISION

On account of the rapid growth of this department of their business Noble Brothers Company have decided to give their entire time and personal attention to the writing of Fire Insurance and other insurance, and to looking after claims and other property for owners, renting property and collecting rents. They will be pleased to advise with anyone on these important matters. Telephone Main 4, or call at the office in the Pearsall building of Noble Brothers Company.

SCARLET FEVER HITS 2 OUTLYING SCHOOLS

Scholar Attends Houghton
School a Couple of Days
While Sick.

The school children of the Rutland, or Houghton school were unwittingly subjected for two days to possible contagion from scarlet fever through the attendance of a child who attended the school although sick, as he knew the nature of the disease, according to a telephone message received yesterday by Dr. G. L. Long, the county health officer. The name of the family is not known, but the case will be strictly quarantined, with the aid of other resident physicians. The doctors of the county generally have signified their interest in assisting in the enforcement of the quarantine notice.

Another scarlet fever case in a family named Radish, where a child attending the Walters colony school was reported. The case is now receiving medical attention, and will be strictly quarantined.

CHAMBERLAIN LANDS HIS AMERICAN WIFE

The loyalty and witty devotion of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of one of the greatest figures in English political circles of today, is the talk of two continents. Before her marriage to the British statesman she was Miss Mary Bouverie of Salem, daughter of the late Hon. William C. Endicott, who, under President Cleveland, was secretary of war.

Some years ago "Joe" Chamberlain was suddenly taken sick, and during his illness, which even his most intimate friends feared was his last, his wife was ever by his side. She seldom left the sick room, and though there were nurses, she insisted on caring for him herself. She was to him what Mrs. Gladstone was to England's great premier in his last sickness.

And now that Chamberlain is better, much better, it is said, she has even a harder task to perform, for the old war horse is longing to jump into harness once more, and it is her work to keep him quiet until he is really fit.

In the great campaign which her husband has fought and won, she has been his best friend and adviser, and during the crisis attending the wind-up of the Boer war she was his greatest help.

"In all the storm and turmoil and stress of the troublesome times from which we are now emerging," Chamberlain said in a speech at Birmingham on the eve of his departure for South Africa, "I have had at least one source of solace, in my wife. When under the double burden of the great responsibility that has fallen on me, and the venomous attack and lying misrepresentation of our professional enemies, my courage seemed like failing, her wise counsel, her unbroken optimism sustained me."

"She has fortified me by her courage and cheered me by her sympathy. I have found in her my best and truest counselor." This is the tribute of Joseph Chamberlain to his wife, a New England girl.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We herewith desire to thank our many friends for their numerous acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to me in my bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband.

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		Watch Chains
		Music Rolls
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For Our Special Announcements.

Watch Our Windows

The two beautiful traveling outfits that we will give away on New Year's Day will soon be on display. They are dreams worth while.

IF

Our most popular Lady and Gentleman Voting Contest had closed last night Miss Jean D. Baird, Librarian of the Public Library, and Mr. Eugene Rahill, Insurance Broker, would now be the proud owners of the two most complete and beautiful traveling outfits in this valley.

Note the standing of the candidates and if your choice is not in the lead, then it is up to you to cast a few votes. Now is your time to be loyal to that lady and gentleman whom you think so well of. If their names are not on the list today, see that they are before next Sunday. Look the names over. It is worth your while.

HERE IS HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Ladies.	Votes	Gentlemen.	Votes
Miss Jean D. Baird	25507	Eugene Rahill	29801
Miss Anna Gladbach	25982	A. E. Sunderland	27255
Miss Marie Shaw	25956	Ben Drenth	21060
Miss Mayne Fitzgerald	19210	J. Frechter	17411
Miss Wilson	12285	Walter S. McSwain	14342
Miss Sophie Magott	11649	G. P. Cummings	14295
Miss Anna Steele	10014	F. G. Watkinson, Jr.	12695
Miss Nellie Alexander	8763	O. J. Hudson, Sanger	8665
Miss Thomas Marlow	6082	J. G. Ferguson, Clovis	8265
Miss Laura Patton	4557	Arthur McAttee	8261
Miss Jessie Holm	4309	John C. Moore	8012
Miss Maud Homan	3375	A. J. Hudson	7626
Miss Frank Button	2162	A. D. Ewing	7254
Miss Fannie McConchie	2147	David M. Barnwell	7195
Miss Mary Gray	2411	E. H. Walther	7010
Miss Laura Bennett	1652	T. P. Saunders, Kerman	7010

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(Special to the Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 24.—The invitation extended from here to Franklin Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, to visit the oil fields of the state, in connection with questions of conservation at present before the administration, was today formally accepted. Mr. Pierce is absent in Europe but will come to California on his return in the near future to this country. No date has yet been set for his visit here.

(Special to the Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 24.—The executive committee of the California Oil Men met here this morning and decided to meet on Tuesday at 1 p. m. with the executive committee of the Western Oil Producers' Association, the Los Angeles organization, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of consolidation. Several talks were made at the meeting held today in favor of this consolidation. Among the speakers was William B. secretary of the Bakersfield organiza-

the property subject to the jurisdiction of the California Oil Men 25 cents per acre for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of that body.

The committee heard a report on the Bakerfield oil land case, which is now before the Interior Department.

PYRAMID GETS GAS SHOWING IN WELL

On section 18-32-25, the Pyramid

blue shale. This is considered encouraging, as none of the Pyramid neighbors got this showing at so shallow a depth. Superintendent How states that there are good chances of getting oil at a much less depth than was first figured on, which was about 2500 feet.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24. — Fruit

Fancy apples 75, common 25.

Berries — Strawberries 3000 500; it

berries 4000 600

Grapes—Muscat 400 60.

Pears—Common 50, fancy 85. Bar

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Peaches—Common 60; fancy 75.

Plums—Common 65, fancy 110.

Cherries—Valencia 500 100.

Mexican limes 650 47 50.

Lemons—Common California 50, f

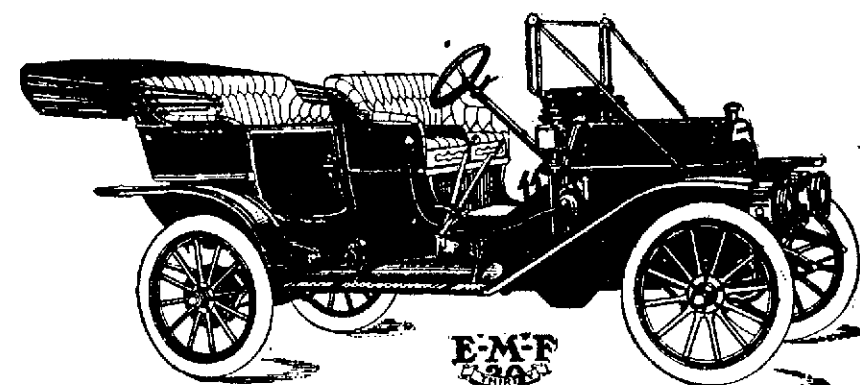
nages 234/450; fancy cantaloupes
 common 150.
 Tropical fruits--Bananas 75/250; I
 apples 20/45.
 Beans--Pork 60/40; Lima 11/5
 small white 25/40; large white
 400.
 Potatoes--Salinas Burbank 140/
 Merced Sweet 115/225.
 Onions--Fancy 100; common 85.
 Carrots--Green per 100, string 85
 25/45; egg plant 40/40; green per
 45/40; summer squash 40/45; garli
 c; cucumber 30/40.
 Butter--Fancy creamery 31/2; se

Eggs - Ranch 434, store 40.
 Pulvetry - Rooters, old 500/550
 ers, young 350/400; broilers, small
 250; broilers, large 370/475; fryers
 500, hens 500/1000, ducks, old 150
 ducks, young 100/1000; geese 175.
 goslings 50/125, pigeons 150/175.
 Flour - Family extra 4.00; baker
 tier 3.50; Oregon 3.50.
 Wheat - Family extra 152 1/2.
 Barley - Feed 152 1/2; brewer's
 Chaffler 110.
 Oats - Red 120, white 155, black 120.
 Millstuffs - Middlings 2200/2500.

Hay Wheat 700@1400, wheat at
 800@1100; oat, wild 65@500; oat,
 700@1150; alfalfa 700@300; straw 3
 Receipts-Flour 3753, wheat 1150
 hay 5535, oats 2325; beans 5131,
 potatoes 6680, onions 3680, corn 150
 Almonds 525; hay 538, straw 10, ho
 hides 665; wine 18,600.

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Our Dr. G. W. Free is personally in charge of our Fresno office and you can have the benefit of his services if you so desire. In any event you can be certain that your work will be executed by some member of our firm. You do not have to deal with substitutes, and since our reputation has been built up through the superior character of our work you can, by reason of the assurance that your work will be executed by us personally, be certain that you will have your teeth troubles corrected in a skillful, scientific and satisfying manner.

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DETAILS ARE COMPLETED FOR THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Program of Week's Session
Here Given Out in
Full Detail.

Session Opens Tuesday
Night With Bishop
Hughes as President.

Preparations have been completed for the Southern California annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens here Tuesday, and yesterday the program for the week the pastors and lay delegates will spend in this city was given out. The conference opens at the First M. E. church, M and Tuolumne streets, this city, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening with Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes as San Francisco presiding. The official opening, however, will be on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Hughes in the chair. The administration of the sacrament will be held at this hour.

Every morning at 8 o'clock, Prof. Marcus D. Buell of Boston University will deliver an expository address on the Pauline epistles. Following the sacrament the regular business session will be held till noon.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur the anniversary of the Epworth League. Dr. E. M. Randall of Chicago, general Epworth League secretary, will deliver the address. Wednesday evening Rev. David G. Downey of Chicago, the general secretary for Sunday schools, will give the address for the Sunday school board anniversary.

Thursday morning Dr. Buell's address and the regular business session will be the order of business. On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and at 4 o'clock an evangelistic address by Dr. Charles Edwards Loomis, formerly of Brooklyn and now Bishop McIntire's successor in the First M. E. church in Los Angeles, will be the program. On Thursday evening one of the principal addresses of the conference will be given by Dr. M. C. Mason, general secretary of the Freedmen's aid and Southern Education Society. It will be the anniversary of that society. Dr. Mason is one of the most eloquent colored orators in the world.

FRIDAY PROGRAM.
Friday morning there will be the regular conference session. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock comes the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with an address by Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena. The anniversary of the board of education and church extension anniversary will be addressed by Dr. Charles M. Rowland of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of the board.

HUGHES TO PREACH.
On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock comes the conference love feast, which is always an interesting feature. Following this at 10:45 comes the sermon by Bishop Hughes, in the First M. E. church at the corner of M and Tuolumne streets. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Dr. Luther T. Guild of San Diego will give the conference missionary sermon. At 4 o'clock Bishop Hughes will conduct the regular conference ordination service. That evening at 7:30 is the anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society. The address will be given by Dr. Isaac T. Headland of the Methodist University in Peking, China.

The lay association will hold its session on Friday in the First Presbyterian church at the corner of M and Merced streets. This meeting will be attended by the representative laymen of the entire 35,000 Methodists of the Southern California conference.

APPOINTMENTS MONDAY.
On Monday morning comes the culmination of the conference in the reading of the minutes, because upon these appointments hangs the fate of each individual pastor in the conference.

At this conference session there will be nine candidates for admission of trial. The following is a list of the undergraduate men:

UNDERGRADUATES.
Candidates—Benjamin H. Chertton, Howard R. Clark, Howard C. Taylor, Charles W. Shumway, J. P. Livoni, Christian S. Oswald, Alfred J. Hughes, J. E. Jayne, A. A. Burge, James E. Bitten.

First Year—William W. Kaler, Harold J. Smith, Don S. Ford, Roy E. Menley, Royal A. Weaver, Perry R. Graham, William Vinmont.

Second Year—Fred A. Smith, Walter C. Buckner, Frank C. Edwards, J. L. Moore, L. V. Harrison.

Third Year—Ray Moore, Maurice Vincent, William Reberger, Edward H. Price, Oliver Saylor, Burton Hamlin, Clarence D. Hicks, Oliver C. Ladure, Harry H. Hunt, E. Guy Talbot, Samuel Hughes.

Fourth Year—A. E. Embree, Charles P. Seavey, Owen M. Andrews, James A. Crouch, E. Guy Talbot, Harry Shephard.

MATTEI WAREHOUSE ROOF TUMBLES IN

Residents in the vicinity of Mattei's new bonded warehouse now under construction near his winery, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock rushed from their homes under the impression that a repetition of the earthquake of April, 1906, was on. But a crash from the new warehouse and the absence of the new roof which had recently adorned it, told the tale. The roof had suddenly gone through into the cellar, leaving the reinforced concrete walls bare and filled to the brim with wreckage.

The building is 50x150 feet in size. The roof was constructed by placing long stringers from side wall to side wall, without any other supports. The stringers yesterday refused to hold their own weight, and crashed down apparently without provocation.

Y. M. ISSUES CARDS FOR OPENING SOCIAL

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association for the opening social and reception for the coming year of the local association to be held next Thursday evening.

A special program with a number of "stunts" by members of the association has been prepared for the occasion, and all members and their friends are invited. The social will be held at the street building, J. J. Phillips is chairman of the committee in charge.

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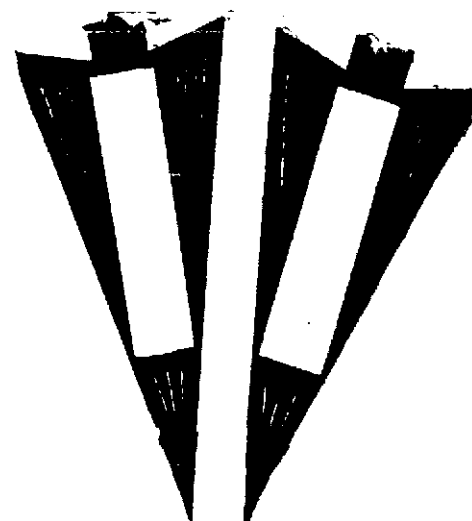
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Republican Headquarters
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Sept. 28 Last Day.

With but four days more remaining before the close of registration for the general election in November, interest among those voters who have thus far neglected to register, is increasing rapidly and at the county clerk's office and at the Republican and Democratic headquarters, the registration clerks are being kept exceedingly busy. In addition to these, there are a number of registration deputies who are now working in the city and county endeavoring to get all registered for the election.

The members of the Republican and Democratic county central committees are also actively engaged in rounding up voters who are eligible but who have not yet registered. The indications at the present time, however, are that the registration is pretty well completed, although from evidences at the Republican headquarters last night this would not appear to be so. Between the hours of 7 and 8 last night, thirty men were registered by the clerk in charge there and practically all of them were men who are unable to come in the daytime.

The Republican headquarters over the Fresno Savings Bank will be open every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock for the purpose of registering voters. Any who desire to be transferred, however, will be obliged to go to the county clerk's office.

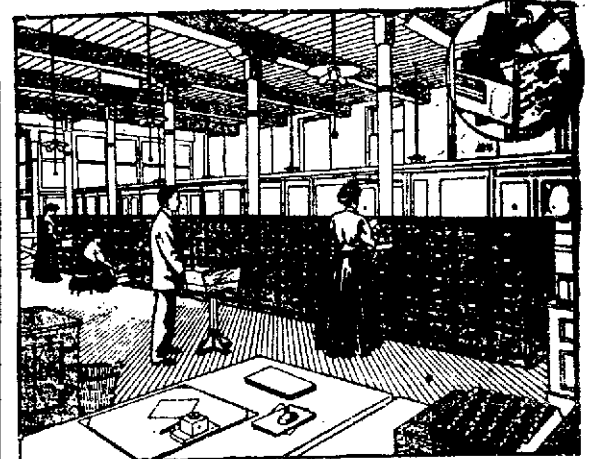
M. F. Tarpey has returned from Mexico, where he attended as a representative of California, the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mexican independence.

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FRESNO FAIR WILL OPEN GATES WEEK FROM TOMORROW MORNING

There Remains Much to Be Accomplished But Directors Are Alive to Situation and Promise Great-est "Show" in History.

"Just one week and one day more and the Fresno Fair will open in all its glory," said Secretary R. A. Thomsen last night. "There is much to be done in that time," he went on, "but we are able to do all that is necessary in order to make the coming event the greatest fair the San Joaquin Valley has ever seen. The program for the week has been thoroughly mapped out and there will be no changes, except to add something new to each day's attractions—something that will be very pleasing and attractive. For instance, we have just closed a contract with Happy Jack Hawn and his band of cowboys to pull off more substantial Wild West stunts for us than have ever before been attempted in Fresno. Trick and fancy riding, pony express, picking up objects from the backs of running horses, riding bucking bronchos, riding a wild steer, the bucking mule, trick donkey, rope spinning, two and four footed horses, lady's trick horse and other features of that kind will be on the program each day, except Monday, which is given up wholly to motorcycle and bicycle races.

One of the sensational features of Happy Jack's Wild West Show will be his standing offer to pay any man \$10 in gold who can ride his bucking bull for ten seconds. Without doubt he has the champion bucking bull of the world. Happy Jack also offers \$50 in gold for any horse he can not ride, and he stands ready to tackle the "buckin' buck" that ever

lucked. He has arranged a most attractive cowboy's relay race for Wednesday and Thursday—four relays each day, when the riders are to change horses and re-saddle at each quarter. The prizes are \$50, \$30 and \$20. The same race will be repeated on Friday and Saturday for women riders. There are sufficient entries already in sight to guarantee that the race will be a great success.

"There will also be a wild horse race each day after Monday. This feature was one of the great successes at the recent state fair, and we hope to even make a greater success of it. To say the least, it is very exciting from every viewpoint.

"All arrangements have been completed for Congressional-Senatorial-Readley-Sanger Day, which is Friday, October 7th, when all the candidates for these offices will have a chance to address the patrons of the fair on any subject they see fit. Each of them has officially accepted the invitation to be present, and inasmuch as Readley and Sanger will move bodily to Fresno that day, the occasion will be one long to be remembered.

"We are receiving exhibits from every quarter and it is now a foregone conclusion that the fair is going to be the best Fresno ever had. It is exceedingly gratifying to all of the directors to note the enthusiasm shown all over the valley and especially by our own people, who have awakened to the great importance of our annual fair in Fresno. For the first time in

the history of Fresno fairs we now have the prospect of every bank and every business house closing at noon on Fresno-Congressional-Senatorial-Readley-Sanger Day. If that prospect becomes a realization, it will be the biggest day ever known in the San Joaquin Valley."

SALLING BROS. BEGIN S. & C. CIRCUIT MONDAY

Attractive Vaudeville Program Announced for Tomorrow's Opening.



Carnival of the Golden Gate, an overture by Mr. Gustav Schultheis, director of the S. & C. orchestra, will open Salling Brothers S. & C. vaudeville "Theater Beautiful" tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., located at 514 J street, corner Kern. "Where the lights whirl." The program for the week of September 25th is an excellent one, and when your friends tell you to get seats if you can, take the tip, phone Main 922. Sullivan and Considine send to Fresno for the first time as the feature act of this playhouse "A Scenic Novelty," presented by Dorsey & Russell, the musical railroaders. These artists make sweet music out of things connected with transportation. The curtain rises showing a railroad tower house in the Rocky mountains, a correct reproduction of the Mount of the Holy Cross. The scene is painted by the famous Valentine of Brooklyn, N. Y., with effects true to nature. Trains with their own power pass through tunnels and over bridges, the electrical lighting arrangements are perfect, bringing the scene from the soft glow of early dawn to the brightness of high noon on the mountain tops with a smoothness of nature's work. The musical numbers are beautifully rendered, which combined with excellent comedy make this one of vaudeville's most distinct features.

Miss Doris DeFidde's Australian singing and toe dancing soubrette lends variety to a good vaudeville combination, while the Al Watson Co., presenting Watson Wallace & Kitch in their own comedy sketch "The Dog Catcher," furnish a good laugh from start to finish. Miss Francis White, the original "Splash" girl, is one of the few sweet singers California has sent to the big circuit. Miss White is a beautiful girl and in her pretty child make-ups will please everybody. "Humorous Spiritus Mystagogia" is the title of the Great Zamloch Co. Zamloch, a prestidigitator of humorous wondrous for twenty minutes will prove very interesting with Billy the clown. The show will close with two late motion pictures and an exit march.

Salling Brothers S. & C. shows are numbered with the successful ones. They give three shows every day with prices always 10, 20 and 30 cents at 2:30-7:30-9 p. m. Special ladies' and children's matinees week days, all seats 10 cents. When asked about the policy of their house Mr. Salling stated, "We realize more every day the public demand for quality and system and to that end we devote our entire efforts. You will notice during the show the absence of what we call dead time. From curtain to curtain there will be something doing. No one is ever permitted on the stage during an act except the necessary employees and performers taking part therein. Each department works under the personal supervision of one of the Salling Bros."

ENDEAVORERS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Will Meet in First Presbyterian Church This Evening to Plan for Work.

The Fresno County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a conference in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Since August 21st the union has been holding conferences throughout the county and these will continue until October 2nd.

The following program will be given: Praise service led by Donald Keller. Conference on the following subjects will be conducted by well known people:

Intermediate superintendents Miss Myra Fuller
Officers Hugh Huddleson
Evangelists H. L. Sudermann
Prayer meeting Miss Emma Keller
Quiet Hour Miss Iva Miller
Lookout Frank Mason
Social Miss Nellie Arbuckle
Missionary F. M. Thompson

State Missionary Superintendent, Tenth Legion S. G. McQuiston

An invitation is extended to all young people's societies to join in this meeting and to all who are interested in this kind of work.

At Fowler this afternoon at 3 o'clock a similar meeting will be held with another set of leaders.

The committee appointed to handle the campaign for the 1912 state convention is keeping pretty busy, and, though a little early, feels quite confident that this city will beat Oakland and secure the convention. It will not only mean a big thing for the spiritual standpoint, but will be the means of advertising Fresno well all over the state for a whole year.

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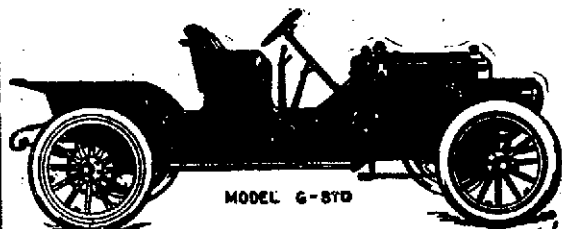
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Which includes a 4-passenger Demi-Tonneau standard model. Price, \$1575.00, fully equipped with top and glass front.

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SOCIETY



Miss Marguerite Thompson, who is studying art in Paris.

There was a young lady who wrote for the press.

As frequently others do, And she told with vigor and terrible stress.

About the folks, she knew, She said that the Nubbies had spread out a "tea."

With perhaps a sandwich or two, And she made pretty pictures just "near" to see.

And held them up to our view, She called people "nubbies" and "buds" and things.

Such copy was never seen, She wrote up the dresses, hats, rats and rings.

In style just simply keen, She wrote of the hobble and bolster slip gown.

And their struggle to make a hit, And the way some people had called them down.

And didn't like them a bit, She even took in Tom, Billy and Dave.

When news was weak or rare, Of their linen and manners so fresh she'd rave.

And their style beyond compare, She welcomed the beautiful incoming guest.

But the picture didn't match, And she wrote and she wrote, she wrote her best.

And rushed every item to catch, And still the young lady she wrote and she wrote.

Regardless of season or place, And this was the more she often would quote.

"You got it all in all space."

Miss Marguerite Thompson, the gifted young artist whose picture is shown today, is one of several girls who have made Fresno proud to claim her as a very own.

She left Fresno a couple of years ago and has been studying art in Paris since that time.

During her absence she has traveled extensively on the continent and has decided that Spain is the ideal sketching ground of the world.

Small wonder that the beautiful Alhambra with its lovely courts and vine covered facades should appeal to one so capable of appreciating the beautiful.

The past summer has been delightfully spent traveling through Switzerland and Germany in Nuremberg, Strassburg, Heidelberg and other places.

Her travels in the Tyrol country and the glorious Alps, and she was fortunate in being in that fashionable resort Ostend in time to see the wonderful aviation meet there.

Her progress in art has been most remarkable for one so young.

Many are the artists who have staid years to attain the level she has reached.

The National Salon (Spring) is probably the most critical gallery in which one of her pictures is hung.

Among others in which she has been so well favored are:

Four of her pictures being hung in the gallery of the International Art Union and two in the American Women's Art Association.

Miss Thompson returns to Paris in a couple of weeks to resume her studies at the fall opening of the studio.

She expects to remain in Paris and its artistic atmosphere for a year or so more.

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A month later Miss Trimmer, the English pianist, will delight the lovers of good music to a recital of rare merit.

Marguerite Thompson, who is studying art in Paris, will also appear before the club.

Miss Kluge has traveled through the English provinces with Trelawny—a strong proof of her ability.

As if this were not enough, the club has secured that illustrious interpreter of childhood, Miss Kittie Cleatham, the distinguished American disease. Just to read the press notices from home and foreign shores regarding Miss Cleatham's work arouses the wildest enthusiasm. Other engagements pending.

In the artist line there are great possibilities, as an unusually large number of talented musicians are to visit the Pacific coast. To insure a large share of attractions, it is desired that the present membership be doubled.

Many seem to think the term "club" means an invitational membership only. It is distinctly stated that all men and women interested in the development of the intellectual life of our city and the advancement of musical thought are expected to become members. The music lovers are there already.

The club has secured the fine new auditorium of the Unitarian church, corner of Broadway and O streets, which the casual floor and permanent seats make doubly attractive for musical entertainments.

The club will open the season on Thursday evening, October 20th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The opening function of the year was the luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Hamilton Short yesterday in honor of three out of town guests. They are Mrs. I. H. Curtis, Mrs. J. L. Lohmeyer and Mrs. E. R. Smith. The spacious dining room with its lower furniture was particularly well and inviting, contrasting with the best of the outer air. The table was a thing of beauty in its array of silver and glass, dainty and decorative. With that adorable flower, the royal tiger lily. Artistic place cards recorded the names of the other guests, who were Mesdames T. W. Patterson, B. F. Sheppard, M. R. Romain, L. Gray, S. N. Griffith, E. E. Menheim, W. W. Craycroft, E. A. Kelley.

It is whispered around that the Assembly, the popular dancing club which was responsible for some of the smartest affairs given in Fresno last winter, is again to be formed. Although nothing definite has been arranged, it is taken for granted that the list of members will read practically as it did last year, with perhaps a few additions.

Mr. Arthur Goodfellow and Mr. Charles H. Boxford are occupying one of the Forest apartments.

At the residence of Mrs. Frank Rehorn last night, a most charming little affair was given for the younger set. A clever program was arranged by Miss Helen Rehorn and Miss Ellen Young. Several of the numbers were the original compositions of these interesting little misses. The little playlet "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" was enthusiastically given by Neil and Guy Miller, Donald Gray, Treva Walker and Helen Rehorn. Miss Miller cleverly rendered two classic dances, Maud Allan fashion. The invited guests were: Messrs. James Anderson, W. H. Young, Allen Miller, Mrs. N. N. Miles, Miss Ida Miles, Mrs. Lorenz, Miss Marian Atkin, Miss Dorothy Burdick, Miss Beulah Miller, Miss Ellen Young, Miss Pamela Tyler and Miss Marian Prescott.

The surprise of the week is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dottie Wolf and Mr. Frank Short, Jr., the secret having been kept by the young people for over a week. They stole a march on their friends by procuring a license at Visalia, and being married by the Methodist minister of that place on September 19th, after which Mr. Short returned to Los Angeles, where he is taking a course in construction engineering. He came back to Fresno Friday night and celebrated his friends yesterday afternoon by announcing his marriage and claiming his bride. The young couple left on the 4:30 train for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. The best wishes of a large circle of friends accompany them.

Mrs. M. J. Eccleston and her sister, Miss Ida Johnston, have returned from San Francisco, where Mrs. Eccleston has been under the care of an oculist. They are stopping at the Fulton.

Miss Nettie Davidson, who is teaching in one of the suburban schools, is

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spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Dodge.

Mrs. T. H. Lohmeyer and Misses Juanita and Kathleen have returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Lohmeyer has with her as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Fraser of Oakland.

Miss Belle Ritchie has returned from a delightful outing spent in the northern part of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard entertained at an informal dinner in honor of Miss Elizabeth Erwin, who has lately returned from the East. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson and daughter, Anabelle, have returned from an extended trip East.

Miss Eleanor Kide of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Laura Fitzgerald.

A wedding of interest to many

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Francisco was that of Miss Amy Lippincott Hall and Mr. John Rabbitt, which occurred in Oakland on September 21st. Mrs. L. Lohmeyer arrived officiating. Only the nearest friends and relatives were present at the marriage, which took place at the summer home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jessie H. Hart, M. D. After the evening's festivities the young couple departed for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

The Merry Progressives Card Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bransford, and as in the custom with this jolly club, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The winners of the prizes were Miss Flora Ford and S. W. Waltz. Mrs. Joe Ford and Frank Patton were awarded consolation prizes. A dainty supper was served.

Miss Flora Ford will entertain the club at its next regular meeting in October.

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CUBS LOSE; WHITE SOX WIN 9 STRAIGHT; BEAVERS BEATEN; OAKS GATHER

WINTER BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY AT RECREATION PARK

Dick Roberts Will Bring His Madera All-Stars Here to Do Battle With Frank Dickinson's Reconstructed Tigerville Tossers.

The reorganized Fresno Tigers will meet against the Madera All-Stars on Saturday next at Recreation Park. The lineup of both teams is the strongest that can possibly be gotten, outside the Coast League.

Four Jones, the local favorite of National Coast and State League fame, will serve the home side over Fresno in his own home in a home way, having for his receiving agent, Thomas Tebaso Hackett, (providing his services can be secured) with his powerful good-natured tendency to support him against the terrific speed of Oscar, the artist.

Tom needs no introduction to local fandom, as he is probably the best known player on the coast, having played with the Coast League teams of Oakland and Sacto and being manager of the late lamented Oakland and Merced State League clubs. He is regarded by all as the headiest catcher on the coast and is to join the Cleveland American League club as soon as the season opens next spring.

Opposed to these stars will be former of the Stockton State League club and Bakersfield, a clever heady catcher, with McKie, the premier pitcher of the Fresno State League club so that a pitchers' battle is sure to be the result.

On first, Tracy, conceded by many to be the leading first sacker on the coast, who has been approached by several Coast League clubs, will perform for the Tigers, while (Corman, his opponent for many battles during State League days with the Fresno club and more recently with the Bakersfield club, will be seen.

On second, the famous Kelley family will hold sway. Bill for the Tigers, whom the fans know too well to mention further, and Phil of Southern League fame, a fine fielder and hitter, will covet. On short, Schimpff, the female idol of by-gone days, will be opposed by Buck Franks, the hero of three Western League pennants at Omaha, and recently shortstop and manager of the Stockton team, who has no peer as a clever fielder, will oppose Schimpff.

At third will be seen the familiar figures of Doc Funk and Munderoff, the former with keen eye and cat-like movements, has been the idol of local fandom for two seasons, while the latter is his double both in action at third and at the plate, belonging to the Fresno Coast League club on the suspended list.

The outfield will be composed of Kuhn, Dickson and Honschelder, if the latter arrives in time. If not, Artie Smith will alternate with Jones.

Madera will have McMurdoo, formerly of Oakland Coast League club and Visalia Pirates, Slim Bath, the human bean-pole, and Preciado, the St. Mary's prospect.

The lineup for Saturday's game between the Fresno Tigers and the Madera All-Stars will be as follows:

Tigers—Kuhn or Hackett, c.; Jones,

CHICAGO WHITE SOX ARE CLIMBING LADDER

Duffy's Club Wins Two-Spot for Ninth Straight Victory.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia dropped both ends of a double-header to Chicago today, making nine straight victories for Duffy's club. White out victory in the first game and won 8 to 4. In the second game, the White Sox won 3 to 2. In the eleventh, the scores: R. H. E. Chicago 8 3 2 Philadelphia 4 9 1 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Dygert and Livingston. (First game.) R. H. E. Chicago 3 15 1 Philadelphia 2 10 1 Batteries—Olmstead and Black and Payne; Krause and Lipp. DETROIT, Sept. 24.—Boston and Detroit split even in today's double-header, the visitors taking the first and the locals won the second, 3 to 2, and the locals won the first game and played all of the second game, getting three hits in four times up. The scores: R. H. E. Boston 3 5 1 Detroit 5 12 2 Batteries—Vollins, Hall and Carrigan; Summers, Louder, Works and Stange. (Second game.) R. H. E. Boston 2 2 0 Detroit 3 11 1 Batteries—Karger and Carrigan; Works, Donovan and Stange. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Washington took the opening game of the series, Johnson was taken out in the first inning and relieved by Heising. The scores: R. H. E. Washington 5 6 1 St. Louis 3 10 2 Batteries—Johnson, Reising and Almsworth; Boyd, Nelson and Killefer and Stephens.

CUBS LOSE ANOTHER TO THE GIANTS ABROAD

Minor Brown Is Chased From the Hill; Weaver Replaces Cub.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Cubs were routed today by the Giants, 4 to 2, in the eighth inning, losing the winning tip. The scores: R. H. E. New York 4 11 1 Chicago 2 8 1 Batteries—Phipps and Myers; Brown, Weaver and Kling. Umpires—Kling and Kling.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati defeated Boston, 4 to 2, in the last game of the series today. The scores: R. H. E. Boston 2 8 1 Cincinnati 4 8 1 Batteries—Patterson, Madden, Bartman and Graham; Foss and McLean. Umpires—Higley.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Pittsburgh hit the ball hard today and won from Philadelphia, 8 to 1. In four times at bat (Pittsburgh made a home run and two two-baggers, Rome fell trying to steal second base and injured his leg. The scores: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 8 12 1 Philadelphia 1 8 1 Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Moore and Down. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—Honors were even in today's double header with St. Louis. Brooklyn took the first, 4 to 3, in ten innings, while the visitors won the second game, 4 to 2. The scores: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 3 2 St. Louis 2 6 1 Batteries—Steele and Phelps; Knetzer and Miller. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

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MODESTO REDS PLAY A RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT MADERA TODAY

MADERA, Sept. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the big game tomorrow when the Reds journey here in a special train to endeavor to even up the score with Dick Roberts' fast playing cloyotes, who took them into camp a week ago. Captain Franks has his men well in hand and feels that if the Reds with tomorrow's game they will have to play errorless ball and be aided by good fortune besides. The Reds will bring a big crowd of fans with them, and all of the fans in Madera will be out, the biggest and biggest crowd ever seen at the local grounds is expected. Manager Dick Roberts is in the city and may not be able to get here in time to see the game, but he left the team in good hands when he was called away on business.

Grover Brand, the youthful twirler, will be in the box, and he is confidently expected to give a clever account of himself. He is a clever young twirler who has been in some hard battles and is as steady as a veteran. The same lineup that appeared in the game last Sunday at Modesto will confront the Reds tomorrow.

Newsport of Hanford, a disinterested party, will umpire the game, and there will be no reason for anyone to accuse him of partisanship in his decisions. The game is causing much discussion, many are freely offered and taken that the Crookers will grab one season. The teams are considered as evenly matched that the choice in the betting or at least in one bet recorded was decided by the dice. The winner chose.

TOPEKA THIRD SACKER IS HERO OF RAILROAD WRECK NEAR CLAYTON

DENVER, Sept. 24.—Survivors of yesterday's wreck on the track between railroad near Clayton, Kan., second to Edward S. Stof, for third baseman of the Topeka baseball club, the credit of being the hero of the catastrophe. Stof, who plays baseball in summer and practices medicine in winter, was able to put his surgical knowledge to practical use. The Topeka team was riding in the first sleeper, immediately in the rear of the chair car and experienced the full force of the shock. Jake Beckley, the veteran first baseman, was bruised and two of the other players were so much dazed that they were able to give little aid.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR "HAMMER THROW"

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At Travers Island today during the annual fall games of the New York A. C. new world's records were made by Con Walsh of the N. Y. A. C. in throwing the 15-pound weight for height, the heaviest missile 16 feet, 31-1/2 inches, beating his own world's figures of 15, 27-3/4 inches. He preceded this performance with a record throw of 33 feet, 1 inch with the 35-pound weight from a stand, without run or follow. The former was made by H. McDonald last February.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—John G. Flanagan created a new Canadian record for the 15-pound hammer throw at the Canadian athletic championships here today. Flanagan tossed the hammer 179 feet, 21-1/2 inches, 51-1/2 inches better than the previous record.

Competitors from the United States ran away with the majority of the events on the program, members of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York being the most prominent at the Boston A. A. team, making a good second.

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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS IN EAST WITH REVISED RULES IN EFFECT

Players Roast Changes in Rules, Declaring Division of Games Into Four Halves "Slows Up" Contest; Reconstruction May Result.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—New football had its first inning today between Pennsylvania and Indiana, the latter winning, 6 to 5. There was no fluke to the victory. Indiana clearly outplayed Pennsylvania in three of the four periods. Whether it was forward passing, and running or line plunging, the visitors were superior to the Pennsylvanians.

In the first quarter Indiana scored a goal from placement and in the third made a touchdown after a forty-yard run that was started with a forward pass. Pennsylvania did not rally until the final period, when, himself, the sprinter, entered the game and scored the only touchdown for Pennsylvania.

After the game Dr. Carl Williams, who helped draft the new rules, declared his belief that they imposed too great a burden on the offense and that two teams evenly matched and conditioned would have no difficulty in scoring.

He advised that the distance to be gained in three downs be changed from ten yards to five yards and that a runner be allowed to receive assistance from at least one of his interference.

The game was surprisingly clean.

Only four penalties were inflicted for assisting the runner, three times against Indiana and one against Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania made eight substitutions, two men taking part twice. Indiana played the entire game with eleven men. Only once was time taken out for an injured player.

After the game both sides criticized the decision of the three first four periods, declaring that it slowed up the game and was not necessary to save the players from exhaustion.

THE FIRST ACCIDENT.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Charles Cook, a Western Reserve student, was injured in one of the first football accidents of the season today, when one of the bones in his right leg was fractured during the Western Reserve-Buchtel game. Cook was tackled on the goal line.

FORGET THE NEW RULES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—In their football game the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Rhode Island State teams practically abandoned any attempt to follow the new rules and resorted to the old-fashioned line bucking and mauling. The game was a struggle of attrition, with both sides finding it difficult to interpret the rules.

YEARLINGS BRING \$30,950.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 24.—Sales of yearlings, horses in training and brood mares at Irving H. Wheatcroft's 81, James stud, the Kentucky branch of his British Columbia stud, and similar stock by J. M. Zeigler, Cincinnati, here today resulted in the disposal of sixty-seven head for a total of \$30,950. The best sales of Wheatcroft's stock were:

Ch. C. by Imp Woolthorpe-Embrace, to L. C. Carter, \$2400; Green Seal, B. H. (son) by Green-Gold Seal, to William Shields, \$1600; Seabrook (Ch. C.) by Imp Woolthorpe-Carson, to William Shields, \$2000; Union Jack E. G. by Imp Sorcerer-Discord, to W. A. Cassidy, \$1200; Woolwinger, B. C. by Imp Woolthorpe-The Henrietta, to William Shields, \$1500.

The best from the Zeigler stable was a chestnut colt by Caesarion, sold to P. Coyne for \$500.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMP WINS CUP FOR SINGLES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Frederick Schmidt, national indoor tennis champion, captured the cup for singles on the courts of the Mont Claire Athletic Club by defeating Miss Marie Wagner of New Jersey.

ZOO ELEPHANT FALLS FOR FAIR AFFINITY

Not since the afternoon that Bluebird, the gigantic elk of the Bronx zoo, tried to kill his fourth wife, that he might have been in the light of another's glance, have the social circles of the park been so cordial as yesterday. Even the sloth was stirred. And, of course, it was all the woman's fault.

The principals in the latest dramatic situation are Khartoum, the little Indian elephant, and Alice, formerly of London Zoo, Sultana. Khartoum's spouse, was a witness to his shameful abandonment of his home and her, but she was too proud to utter a word of reproach. Only a select few suspected Khartoum's attachment for Alice. Through the elephants have occupied adjoining pens, a big, steel-barred fence separated Alice from the family she once disrupted. Khartoum seemed to take only a fatherly interest in her at first, but she, it seems, had more than a platonic affection for old Khartoum.

Alice just couldn't "make her eyes behave" when she glanced at him. He seemed to ignore her at first, but by and by it was seen that he was making "good" eyes, too. Sultana reproved the old shiner once or twice, but she saw that he was infatuated and so took refuge in silence. Khartoum made no effort to disguise his feelings to his wife. Alice, the vampire, gazed over her victory and kept tantalizing her admirer with her caressing glances.

The crash came yesterday afternoon. Khartoum sneaked away from his wife's side and while no one was looking, but Sultana, he skillfully unhooked the catch of the gate in the fence between his cage and Alice's. She met him half way, and twisted her trunk around his, the while looking triumphantly at Sultana, who regarded the home wrecker with silent contempt. The rattle of the steel gate which Khartoum had swung open violently when flying to his tryst was heard by "Dick" Richards, the elephant keeper. He scolded Alice, but she ignored him for the first time in her life. Then Dick with soft words tried to persuade the wife desserter to return to his own side, but it was futile. So Richards got the steel hook and "ticked" Khartoum's ears—that is, he jammed the hook into them. But it was useless. Khartoum was there to stay, and he had his way, despite the efforts of several keepers armed with sharp prongs. He finally got so ugly that it was thought well to leave him alone. Khartoum has a small cash register on which he rings up every cent given to him. He has always turned over each day's receipts to Sultana. But yesterday, after he went to Alice's side, he gave only every second copper to his wife. Alice receiving the others. This was no doubt his idea of paying alimony, and his significant of his intention not to return home—New York World.

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STRIKES PARALYZE GERMAN INDUSTRY

700,000 Workmen May Be Idle in a Few Days'

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—German industry is seriously disturbed by strikes and lock-outs. Unless the disputes can be ended within the next few days 700,000 workmen will be idle.

A ray of hope appeared today in the announcement that negotiations would be begun on Monday by the association of employers and the metal workers. An adjustment of the differences in this trade will have great influence upon the situation in all other industries.

The total number of metal workers is close to 200,000. They have been financially assisting the striking ship builders, and in order to cut off this aid the association of metal employers decided recently to lock out 60 per cent of its men unless the ship builders returned to work prior to October 8th. In retaliation the employers voted to declare a strike of the other 40 per cent in the event that the threatened lock-out of 60 per cent of their number was enforced.

The textile manufacturers of Cottbus, Forest, Guben, Luckenwalde, Sommerfeld and Pignatierwalde have notified their 25,000 employees that their mills would shut down on October 5th unless the striking spinners at Forest returned to work next Tuesday.

The 40,000 striking shipbuilders show no sign of weakening. The managing committee of the Socialist party is aiding in the support of the idle men.

VENEZUELA AGAIN HAS TROUBLE WITH BOGOTA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Formal notice of the withdrawal of the Venezuelan legation in Bogota has been received by the State Department, but no reason is assigned for the rupture between the countries. It is assumed here that this is the reopening of an old quarrel over navigation on Lake Maracibo.

\$5,000 FOR CHARITY.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—The will of the late Leopold Harris of the clothing firm of Harris & Frank, was probated today and disposed of an estate valued at \$1,000,000. All the property is devised to relatives in this country and Germany, excepting \$10,000 appropriated for the building of a family vault and \$5,000 for a permanent charity fund, the income from which is to be used "to alleviate the sufferings of the aged, infirm and the unfortunate without regard to sex or creed."

SENATOR VISITS CALIFORNIA.

DENVER, Sept. 24.—United States Senator Charles Hughes departed last night for Southern California to recuperate his health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and their sons, Gerald and Lafayette and may extend the trip to Honolulu.

RUCKER CASE DISMISSED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—The case of Catherine Rucker against Health Commissioner Dr. William C. Rucker in which Rucker was charged with having committed a statutory offense, was dismissed in civil court today on motion of District Attorney C. A. McGee.

Considerable matter of a sensational character, including an offer of marriage by Rucker to Miss Rucker made by his attorney, was read into the record.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Harrisburg, Pa. Carlisle Indians, 6; Villa Nova, 0.
At Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University, 11; Otterbein, 6.
At Northrup Field, Minneapolis: Minnesota, 14; Lawrence, 0.
At St. Louis: St. Louis University, 25; Shurtleff, 0.
At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams, 9; Renaissance Polytechnic Institute, 0.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Minnesota defeated Lawrence in the first game of the local season today, 24 to 0. Minnesota played all around its lighter opponents in the first half, the backfield men going through the line and around the ends at will.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Crusaders College defeated the University of Pennsylvania today in the opening football game of the season, 5 to 0. The visitors scored a field goal and touchdown and Pennsylvania made a touchdown. Pennsylvania played poorly. The game was slow and lacked ginger because of the new rules. The restrictions against helping the running were largely responsible for this.

At Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas University, 5; Haskell Indians, 6.

ENTRIES AT OGDEN

OGDEN, Sept. 24.—Entries for Monday, September 24:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Swagertator, Aunt Polly, Crusade, Bill Mayham, Bryon, 114; Warfare, 108; Amurgha, 95.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Ketchel, 105; Dorothy Ann, 106; Dr. Downie, Runum, Aquiline, Beulah Lee, 111; Galene Dale, 103; Orello, 104.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Harry Stanhope, He Knows, 103; East End, 101; Judge Shortall, 104; Hannis, 107; Able, 106; Capwell, 88.

Fourth race, mile—Lady Elizabeth, 105; Ocean Shore, Cabin, 104; Oberon, 107.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Bonnie Bard, Captain, Burnett, Buena, 98; Nyansa, 103; Novgorod, Pal, 104; Blakra, 109; Coonakin, 93.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Snowball, Burning Bush, Netting, Snowball, Burleigh, 105; Sums Gregg, 103; Sir Barry, 107; Saintox, 97; Saintex, 97.

—Apprentice allowance.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Only twelve boats took part in the annual motor boat races on the Hudson river today and the winning boats were declared the final winners on points for the three days racing.

F. F. Chesbrough's Restless won the international trophy for 12-metre shod boats. R. E. Stevens captured the national trophy for shod boats, 40 feet, and A. K. and C. D. White's Vanish took the interstate trophy for shod boats, 33 feet and under.

LAST STEAMER FOR FAIRBANKS

Ice is Already Forming Upon the Yukon River and Soon Stream Will Not be Navigable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The final steamer for Fairbanks left Dawson, Yukon Territory today, carrying the last mail and passengers that will reach the gold camp by water. This year ice is already forming in the Yukon river and the miners are preparing for the long, dark winter.

Last September, the ill-fated excitement was strong in the Tanana district, and steamboatmen took a chance on getting supplies to the next camp with the result that a number of boats were frozen in. This year more precaution is shown.

Steamers are yet to leave Seattle for Nome, but until next spring Fairbanks and the interior will be reached over the Valdez-Fairbanks trail and the Cordova-Fairbanks railroad and trail.

TURKISH LOAN ABANDONED.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—It is understood that the English syndicate headed by Sir Ernest Cassel has abandoned the negotiations for a loan of \$25,000,000 to Turkey in deference to the objections of the French and Russian governments.

PARDON BOUGHT FOR HAINS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—An application for executive clemency for Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., has been filed with Governor Hughes at Albany, it was learned today. Captain Haines was convicted of the killing of William E. Annis at the Haystack Yacht Club on Long Island in 1908, and is serving a term of from eight to sixteen years in Sing Sing.

TO MY CAT.

I watch you hawking sleepily in the light.
Majestic dreamer, humorously stern.
Your little arch-shouldered nose betrays you quite.
Yet how I long to know your thoughts, to learn
What magic dreams beget themselves and burn
Throughout your subtle nerves; for once I saw
A cat's form graven on an antique urn.
And round their god Egyptians knelt in awe.
Was once thy hiss a blight, was once thy purr a law?

Perhaps through sentient charms of linked ages
Your soul has fled; yet like a haunting dream
Can I recollect the prayers of swarthy negroes,
Can I hear the wash of Nylus mystic stream!

It seems I see you hawking in the gleam
Of desert dawns. Majestic you gaze
Into the eye of Ra, and dream a dream
Vast multitudes wait breathless in amaze.

For your oracular purr to set their hearts ablaze!

Perhaps you think "How stupid grows the world."
And pine for godhood, till you come to be
A broken spirit, like a war-flag furled,
Or drought-drained river sighing for the sea!

What potent utterance do you waste on me?

When I am kind and stroke your glossy fur?
What do you gaze on that I cannot see?

Perhaps if men could know the things that were,
Their purr and fate should quake
In tremble at your purr!

—John G. Nehart in "Man-Song."

SIX THOUSAND SEE EXCITING CARD AT OGDEN

Chief Desmond a Sensation; Favorites Capture the Bacon.

OGDEN, Sept. 24.—Today was a great day for favorites at the fair grounds. "Close finishes" were features of the day. Chief Desmond repeated yesterday's performance by winning the second race today. The attendance was about 6000.

SUMMARIES.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Orello, 5 to 2, won; Miss Greenwood, 4 to 1, second; Alta Ray, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 3/5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Chief Desmond, 7 to 5, won; Gelion, 5 to 2, second; Aquiline, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4/5.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Besumont, even, won; Bill Mayham, 3 to 2, second; Ocean Shore, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 1/5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Sir John, 2 to 1, won; Treasure Seeker, 3 to 1, second; Howard Pearson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4/5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Knight of Ivanhoe, 3 to 1, won; Charles Doherty, 4 to 5, second; Charles J. Harvey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 4/5.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse—Thistle Belle, 7 to 10, won; Silver Stocking, 4 to 1, second; Parola, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4/5.

MARTIN J. SHERIDAN HANGS OUT RECORD

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A new world's record for throwing the discus was established by Martin J. Sheridan at the games of the East End Club held at Dexter Park. Sheridan hurled the disk weighing 41-2 pounds 142 feet, 7 inches, beating the old record of 139 feet, 10-1/2 inches by 2 feet, 8-1/2 inches.

BASEBALL STANDING

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kutners	4	2	.667
McAfee	4	2	.667
Hickmans	3	3	.500
Bittels	1	5	.167

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	91	70	.565
Oakland	99	75	.556
San Francisco	93	83	.528
Los Angeles	88	91	.491
Vernon	85	89	.487
Sacramento	63	107	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	92	45	.672
New York	81	61	.570
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Philadelphia	72	69	.511
Cincinnati	72	72	.500
St. Louis	58	81	.418
Brooklyn	58	85	.397
Boston	48	93	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	44	.684
Detroit	81	61	.570
Boston	79	61	.564
New York	79	61	.564
Cleveland	64	76	.457
Chicago	60	80	.429
Washington	60	80	.429
St. Louis	43	98	.305

and Welton Rhodes of the Junior class by a score of 6-1. Charley High and John Gordon played for the Seniors.

Hazel Osborn and Winna High of the Junior class defeated Bernice Woodson and Faustina Wren, Seniors, in the girls' doubles. Score, 6-0.

Winna High, Junior, won the girls' singles from Ona Honeycutt, Senior, by the score 6-2.

Mixed doubles went to the Juniors, Hazel Osborn and Welton Rhodes, Seniors, 6-4. Bernice Woodson and Lewis Wright were the Senior players.

Judging from the playing in the inter-class tournament, it is certain that Madera Hi will have a strong tennis team this year. The tennis players of the school feel sure that Madera will retain the Central California tennis championship won by last year's team.

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$18,825,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. This is a decrease of \$4,469,000 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

TODAY'S DOUBLE-HEADER IN CITY LEAGUE MAY DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

If the Hickmans Tumble the Kutners This Morning and the Bittels Rap the McAfees in the Afternoon, Three Teams Will Be Tied.

When the sun sets in the West tonight, the winner of the pennant in the Fresno City League may be known. On the other hand there may be a tie for first place between three teams. And again, there may be a tie for the top between two aggregations, with the other two out of the running for the remainder of the season.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the Hickmans and Kutners will try conclusions at Recreation Park. If the Hickmans come under the wire first, everything will depend upon the second battle. At 3 p. m. the Bittels and McAfees tangle and if Alex Bopp's sirelings can take the measure of Ben Hill's cohorts there will be a tie for

first place between the Hickmans, Kutners and McAfees.

If the Kutners and McAfees prove winners a tie for first honors between those teams will be in order. Defense for the Hickmans and Bittels put them out of the running for the time being and leave the fight for the pennant lying between the McAfees and Kutners.

Should either the McAfees or Kutners lose today while the other is winning it will mean the pennant for the first place club, as the season may end with today's double-header. The race for the gonfalon has reached the stage where every fan in Fresno is taking a keen interest and the crowds should be record breakers today.

CARDINALS AND BLUE AND GOLD PLAYERS WIN SATURDAY EXHIBITIONS

PALO ALTO, Sept. 24.—The Stanford Varsity Rugby team won easily today from the Barbarians by a score of 21 to 0. Kerr scored three tries and two goals were converted by Brown.

Crawford, Koerner and Faulkner, former Stanford Varsity players, were in the Barbarian line up.

HERKLEY, Sept. 24.—In a one-sided game, during which great improvement was noticed in the condition of the varsity players, the University of California team won from the Olympics at Rugby today, 17 to 3. The students played a fast game, scoring four tries and a field goal. The game was the best exhibition seen on California field this season.



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JOHNSON WILL MAKE BUT ONE SPEECH IN COUNTY

Candidate for Governor Is to Address Voters at Barton, Friday.

UNABLE TO RETURN

Candidates and Committee-men to Meet Him at Dinner at City Bakery.

Owing to the great demands which are being made for his presence throughout the state of California between now and November 8th, William Johnson will be unable to make but one address to the people of Fresno county in the present campaign. This address will be made at the Barton opera house in this city on next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immediately preceding the big mass meeting to be held at the Barton Johnson will meet the precinct committeemen and the executive committee of the Republican county central committee, the local members of the state central committee, the legislative state central committee, and the five and county candidates in the various township districts in Fresno county, at a dinner to be held at 5:30 o'clock of the same day at the City Bakery.

Invitations have been sent out by the executive committee of the Republican county central committee, for this dinner and a large number of responses have been received. It is expected that fully 125 will be in attendance.

Johnson will speak briefly at this meeting, where he will come into close touch with the Republican workers and candidates. In addition to his talk, the members of the Republican county central committee will transact some matters of business which will be brought up for their consideration.

At the Barton opera house, Johnson will be the sole speaker of the evening. He will be introduced in a very brief way by Joseph P. Herlihy, chairman of the Republican county central committee, who will preside at the meeting.

As the public generally is invited to be present at the Barton and as the interest in the Republican candidate has not waned since the primary election, the utmost confidence is expected that the Barton opera house will be filled to overflowing on this occasion.

NEEDHAM AT REEDLEY.

James C. Needham, who is seeking re-election to Congress from this district, will open his campaign in the sixth congressional district on next Saturday night at Reedley. Chester H. Rowell will also speak at this meeting. The Republicans of Reedley are making elaborate preparations for the reception of Needham, and there is no doubt expressed that his opening meeting will be crowned with success. The meeting is being widely advertised and it is expected that the hall there will be filled to overflowing.

PACKERS FINISH WITH OLD RAISIN CROP AND BEGIN ON NEW THIS WEEK

Figures Show 53,700 Tons Available to Ship Before October, 1911, or 10,000 Tons Less Than the Trade Takes Each Year; Growers Holding.

The last of the old raisin crop was practically cleaned up yesterday by the Pacific Coast Raisin Company. Some of the independent houses had already cleaned up, and the very first deliveries of the new crop are being handled by some of these people. The bulk of the new crop will be moving into the packing houses during this week and thereafter. It is expected from present plans, that the Pacific coast will begin seeding new crop on next Wednesday.

It is predicted by some of the leading packers that the offish attitude of the jobbers cannot be maintained over this week, and that the buying will open up before another week ends. With growers holding firmly, it is thought that the situation is bound to come the growers' way.

Everywhere packers made the same statement, that orders from the East are very slow and almost non-existent. This is taken as an indication that the jobbers are making their final stand very strong, as some of them stand to lose on raisins at present prices just as they lost in peaches and apricots, by any notion of returns.

Figures on shipments of raisins since 1908, when the crop was cleaned up, show that the average of these ship-

ments for each year has been 63,000 tons. It is figured further, that allowing for stemming and seeding shrinkage, the amount will be available from October this year to October next—the period used in compiling each set of figures being from October to October—will be 53,700 tons, or nearly 10,000 tons less than the trade has been taking yearly. And this is coupled with the fact that men in a position to know are of the opinion that the Eastern market is in better shape this season to absorb the goods than it has been for years past.

The following table illustrating the shipping conditions is compiled from the records of all the transporting companies as it can be made from first hand sources. The table was made before the recent rains and any change sustained by the crop will make the amount of goods available for 1910 just that much less.

This table also shows crops and shipments since the last clean up of the crop of 1908. It shows the fact that the crop of each year taken from the records of transportation companies, and can be verified by anyone caring to take the necessary trouble.

1907 crop	63,000
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	5,150
Available supply	57,850
Shipments and local consumption	57,850
1908 crop	63,000
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	5,150
Available supply	57,850
Shipments and local consumption	57,850
1909 crop	63,000
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	5,150
Available supply	57,850
Shipments and local consumption	57,850
1910 crop, estimated	53,700
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	4,500
Available supply	49,200
Shipments and local consumption	49,200
1911 crop, estimated	53,700
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	4,500
Available supply	49,200
Shipments and local consumption	49,200
1912 crop, estimated	53,700
Stemmed and seedling shrinkage	4,500
Available supply	49,200
Shipments and local consumption	49,200

Total
Average for the three years..... 53,700
Available for 1910..... 49,200
Recent press dispatches from Madrid state that violent storms, accompanied by a deluge of rain, have done inestimable damage to the vineyards and olive orchards in Spain. The European crop was rather short before this damage, but it is now expected that the export demand for California goods, already large, will be greatly increased. The storm in Spain, it is expected, will greatly cut down the total of the world's raisin supply, as shown in figures which have been compiled before this date.

SUPPOSED FRIEND PROVES A BURGLAR

Carl Blomquist, the man who paid a fine of \$30 in the police court Thursday on a charge of having lottery tickets in his possession, reported to the authorities yesterday that he was robbed of a pair of shoes by a supposed friend the night before. Blomquist thought his "friend" was above board and decided to help him out by buying him a meal, a bed and giving him a four-bit piece. When Blomquist awakened yesterday morning a new pair of shoes was gone. So was the supposed friend.

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THREE BIG DEALS IN LANDS ARE CLOSED

Los Angeles Men Pay \$155,200 for 3380 Acres at Caruthers.

TO COLONIZE TRACT

\$160,000 Oil Land Deal and \$250,000 Sale at Clovis Top List.

General predictions of an active fall real estate market here and of extensive invasion of this valley by San Francisco and Los Angeles capital began to materialize this past week in earnest, several deals of greater magnitude than for months past being reported by realty dealers.

Los Angeles people disposed of other parts of the southern city during the week property amounting to 3,380 acres near Caruthers, Shepherd and Teague sold 4,000 acres to the International Vineyard Company, and a quarter section of oil land was sold by the Pittsburg-Montana Oil Company, in the Colusa sold for \$150,000. These were the top lines among the deals reported for the week, though it is known that another large deal was practically closed in Fresno property, being kept quiet because of desire to gather in adjacent property, and a large deal in Fresno lands was guaranteed by a leading local firm of dealers.

AFTER BUSINESS PROPERTY.

In the forefront of the demand now is Fresno city business property, which is in great demand, and in which deals are now being negotiated affecting locations on all sides of the present strictly business district. The call for residence property here is fair, so far as lots are concerned. Houses are being sold by firms which handle this sort of property, as there is said to be something of a shortage in the house line now, following the return of people to town on the opening of the school term. As a result of better things in the rural business, it is believed, there is now a considerable call for vineyard property, which was rather quiet in the last last year.

The Caruthers deal, which was closed in Los Angeles on Thursday, will bring in a number of colonists here, it is expected. J. C. Forkner sold 3,380 acres at Caruthers to a number of Los Angeles capitalists headed by

C. P. Hinkmore, for a consideration of \$155,200.

For three years, Forkner has been buying up the lands around Caruthers. He commenced by buying 3,440 acres from Louis Montague of San Francisco and kept on buying until at one time he owned 8,000 acres of land. From time to time he sold to actual settlers. He built the hotel at Caruthers and soon afterwards interested H. H. Kamm of Colorado in the section of land upon which the townsite is located. Together they have expended \$20,000 in buildings and in planting vines, trees and alfalfa on this section of land.

TO COLONIZE LAND. The sale just consummated in Los Angeles does not include the townsite. Forkner kept 640 acres of land adjoining the town. This section he intends to plant to alfalfa and peaches, and keep it, he says, until it is worth \$1,000 an acre.

Hinkmore, the purchaser, has made arrangements to extend their main canal, and ditch water will be placed upon 2,500 acres of this land at once. Five or six new bungalows, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500 to \$2,000, will be built upon different parts of the land immediately, and vines and trees planted.

Hinkmore is known in the state as a successful colonizer, and it is expected that a rapid growth in population of the Caruthers section will be shown.

Shepherd and Teague, who made the premier sale of the week in disposing of 4,000 acres near Clovis to the International Vineyard Company for a consideration of \$250,000, said yesterday on the market.

GROWERS BUYING.

"This is distinctly a growers' year, and when the farmer is prospering he adds to his holdings and such periods are always good for the land man."

"There is a marked revival of interest in Fresno land and besides the investments made by local people there is a great deal of inquiry from the outside. The railroads expect to bring more people to California this season than ever before."

"We have sold during the last week, besides 4,000 acres to the International Vineyard Company, an Eastern syndicate, eighty acres to John Gatt, northwest of Clovis, forty acres to R. L. Tanner from Minneapolis, ten acres to Carlo Nello, and several five-acre tracts north of Fresno."

WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Mary Nanenarow, a widow, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at her home on Elm avenue, three miles south of Fresno. She had been a resident of this city for two years, coming here from the East to live with relatives. She was a native of England. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COLORED GIRL DIES.

Bessie Baskin, colored, a school girl, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1553 E street. She was a native of California and 14 years of age. She was a daughter of Paul Baskin. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

The Sequoia Grill

The place of Fresno of peculiar excellence, under the new and improved management. The home cooking offered by this grill, combined with modern cuisine, has given this city a place it never had before. In addition to the culinary offering it is certainly a treat to enjoy the

Music by the Symphonia Orchestra

with its selections of popular as well as high class music. All these features combined are offered our patrons at moderate prices.

Fresno's Bright Spot

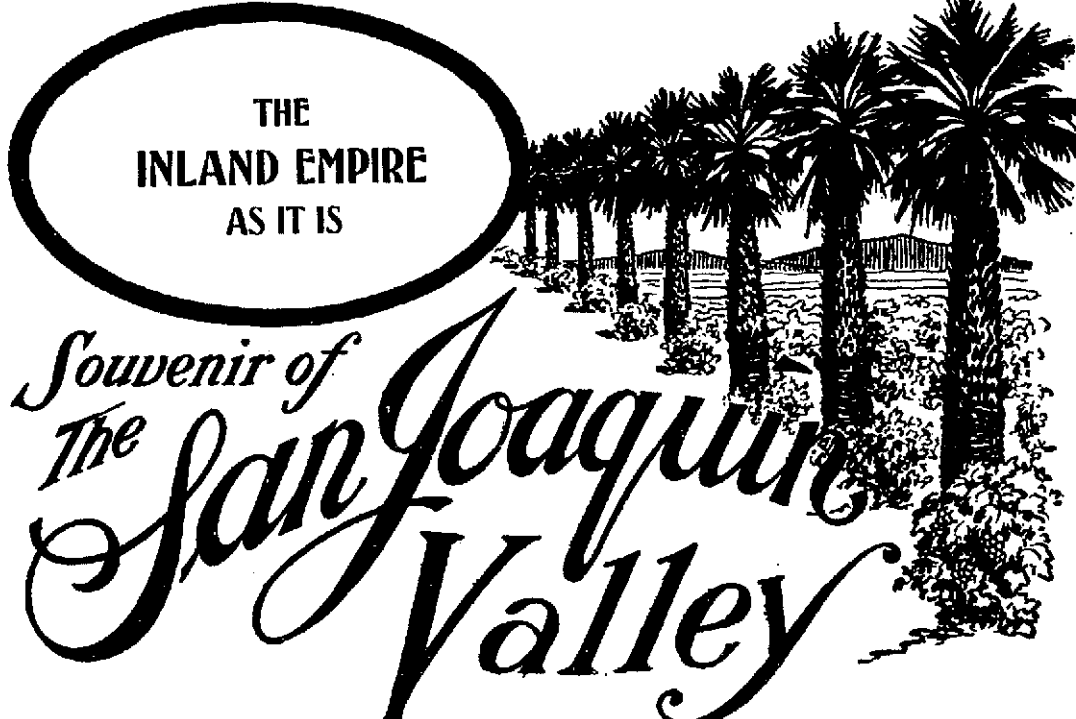
PRINTERS' INK PAYS

NEVER ANYTHING LIKE IT

I have just issued a beautiful view book of the San Joaquin Valley. It sets forth established facts in a most attractive way, describing the valley and its products collectively, and its seven counties and twenty principal towns individually.

It Contains no Advertisements

But in accurate statistics and beautifully colored plates, illustrates the established industries and towns of the Inland Empire.



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Fresno, Cal.

M'KITTRICK INVITES MINING DELEGATES TO VISIT OIL DISTRICT

Templars in Chicago the hospitable and willingly helpful residents of the Illinois city were a nation inscribed: "Ask Me; I Live Here." Unfortunately, it is reported, the question most commonly provoked by this signal of kindness was: "Why?" -- Argonaut.

IF YOU ARE IN POOR HEALTH

Misery Relieved

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Friend—I feel greatly benefited by your trial treatment, also the tablets and the herb tea. I am thankful that I am relieved of so much pain in my bowels and stomach. I have a good appetite and am getting strong. Yours truly,
Curlew, Wash. W. W. JOHNSON.

Torpid Liver—Constipation

Dr. H. A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Sir—Inclosed find my report blank filled out. Your medicine has done me lots of good. I kindly thank you for the improvement and good you have done me. You are a wonderful man. You know exactly what the human body needs. I will willingly recommend you to all that are in need of good health. If I could keep well the way I feel now, I would always feel grateful to you. Yours very truly,
Rockville, Idaho. HARNEY MALLOY.

A Grateful Patient

Dr. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Friend—In answer to yours I would say that I have taken your second treatment and am very grateful to you for the interest you have taken in me. I am proud to say that your medicine has done me great good in every way. I feel like a different man. My entire body is toned up. I feel like work, sleep well, eat well—in fact, I am so much better that I cannot express my thanks. I will write you again soon. I believe this course will make me a new man. With best wishes, I am yours,
Paradise, Texas. E. G. BARNETT.

From Old Mexico

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

My Dear Doctor—You are great. You have done more for me in 10 days than 10 American doctors have done for me in 8 years. I feel 50 per cent better than I did when I began your treatment, and after I take your next treatment I am sure that I will be well. Then I will give you a testimonial that you may publish if you want to, and I will recommend you to all I meet besides. Your grateful and true friend,
La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. ARCHIE KELLY.

Nerve Exhaustion

Dear Friend—Just received box by express; also I received medicine by mail, and I am feeling fine now. You will always be my dear friend, and I cannot praise you enough. Where would I have been had I not heard of you? Well, I will close for this time. Thanking you again for your kindness, as ever your true friend,
1218 Baker street, Kern City, Cal. MRS. A. W. HESS.

Rheumatism

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Friend—Enclosed you will find the report blank which you asked me to fill out and return to you when I had taken your medicine for 10 days. As the stage lips does not run on Sunday, it has delayed me in sending it to you until one day later. The pains are all gone from my stomach, but there is a slight pain in my chest at times yet. But it seems to be growing lighter all the time, and I am beginning to feel like a new man, and by the time I have taken all your medicine I think the pain will be gone altogether. I can eat a good square meal now, but before I took your remedies I could hardly eat anything. That is what makes me gain in weight. I am feeling so much better that I am more than grateful to you for your wonderful remedies and skill. I beg to be yours respectfully,
Brownsville, Cal. JAMES LANG.

In for 20 Years

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Doctor—I have not had as good health for the past 20 years as I have at present since taking your medicine. That bottle of tonic you sent me—I never had anything so good in my life. I wish you would send me some more. I had the bleeding piles once in a while and a weak stomach that bothered me sometimes, but I am enjoying the best of health now. Yours sincerely,
Raymond, Wash. A. M. GRAVES.

Rheumatism

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Sir—Your medicines which I received are having a good effect on me. I do not feel the least bit nervous, as I did before. I sleep much better. I do not feel the numbness in my hands as I used to. My appetite is much better. I am very much pleased with your treatment. I remain your patient,
Napa, Cal. JULIUS BREMER.

Benefited in 3 Days

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find report sheet filled to the best of my knowledge. I am getting along nicely. The third day that I used your medicine I felt like a new man. My arms had been so sore I could hardly do anything, but they are all right now. My legs got so tired when I went up hill, but now I can go without any bother. I am longer winded, too, now. I can work twice as long without stopping than before. Your medicine is all right. If I find anybody that needs help, I will send you their names. That is all I know of this time. Yours truly,
Baker City, Ore. J. M. SCHAEFFER.

Feels Like a New Man

My Dear Dr. Hee A. Wan—I am glad to tell you I am improving in health. I have been in bad health for ten years. I believe and know you can cure me of my disease, and I hope God will bless you. I have had kidney and bladder trouble and sexual weakness for years, and in that I have suffered, and I am glad to tell you I am feeling this morning like a new man. I am taking the medicine just as you directed.

Trusting to hear from you soon, with best wishes, I beg to remain yours,
R. F. D. No. 3, box 9, Roatan, Ga. MILO BRYANT.

Kidney, Bladder and Indigestion

Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Doctor—I have been suffering for years from a bad attack of kidney and bladder complaint and was ailing all over. My indigestion was also bad. After taking the first medicine which you sent me I found that I had gotten better. The last course cured me entirely, and I now feel like a new man. You understand your business. You can use my name and refer any one to me. Respectfully, C. E. BLAIR.
513 San Julian street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Suffered Fifteen Years

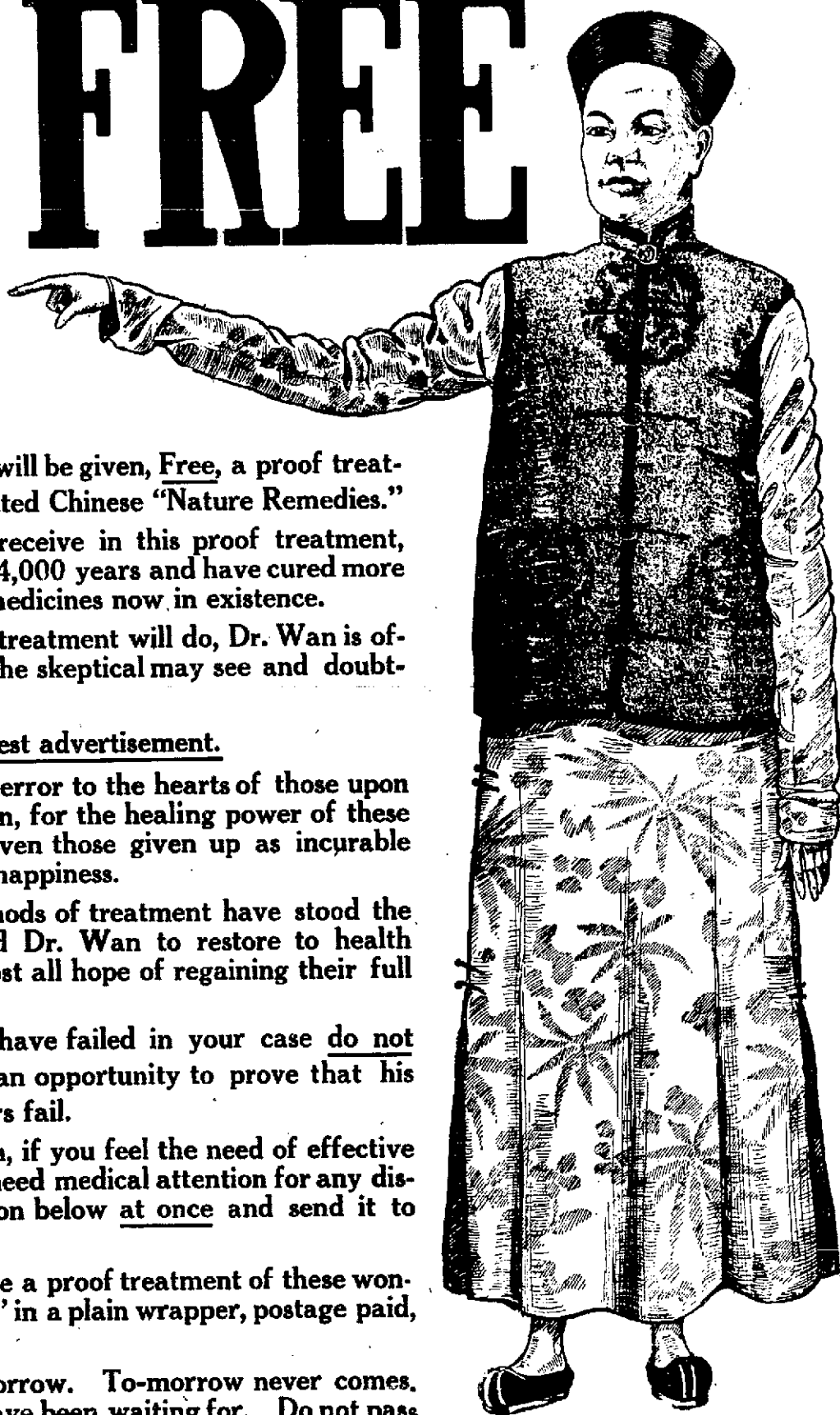
Dr. Hee A. Wan, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Doctor—Until I received and took your treatment I had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for fifteen years. My condition was so bad that in the morning I was necessary for me to crawl out of bed on my hands and knees and to grab a chair to support myself. I took your treatment, and now, thank God, I am a well man. I feel twenty years younger and could run a foot race if I tried. You have my permission to use this statement in any way you please if it will only help other sufferers to regain their health. Your patient and friend,
Box 45, Warrenton, Ore. A. G. SMITH.

I Will Send You This Proof Treatment



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To one person in each locality will be given, Free, a proof treatment of Dr. Hee A. Wan's celebrated Chinese "Nature Remedies."

The remedies, which you will receive in this proof treatment, have been used in China for over 4,000 years and have cured more men and women than any other medicines now in existence.

To prove what this wonderful treatment will do, Dr. Wan is offering this free treatment so that the skeptical may see and doubters be convinced.

A cured patient is a doctor's best advertisement.

Disease need no longer strike terror to the hearts of those upon whom its blighting touch has fallen, for the healing power of these wonderful remedies is such that even those given up as incurable have been restored to health and happiness.

These wonderful Chinese methods of treatment have stood the test of centuries and have enabled Dr. Wan to restore to health hundreds of sufferers who had lost all hope of regaining their full strength and vigor.

If other remedies and doctors have failed in your case do not give up hope--let Dr. Wan have an opportunity to prove that his remedies will cure where all others fail.

If you are weak and run down, if you feel the need of effective remedies to build you up, if you need medical attention for any disease whatsoever, fill out the coupon below at once and send it to Dr. Wan.

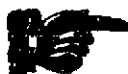
By return mail you will receive a proof treatment of these wonderful Chinese "Nature Remedies" in a plain wrapper, postage paid, absolutely Free.

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Get your pencil now, fill in the coupon below and mail it to Dr. Wan.

This is your first step towards perfect health. Why hesitate about taking it?

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Cut or tear off this coupon along this line, draw line around the diseases you have, fill in the coupon and mail to

Note—Simply draw a line around any of the following diseases or afflictions you have:

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INDIGESTION
HEADACHE
DIZZINESS
EPILEPSY

KIDNEY TROUBLE
BLADDER TROUBLE
HEART DISEASE
IMPURE BLOOD
FEMALE TROUBLE
TORPID LIVER
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Dr. Hee A. Wan, 603 Hall Safe Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

DOCTOR WAN—Please send me, free of charge, postage paid, your free treatment for my case. It is understood that this treatment is not to cost me one cent and that it does not obligate me in any way.

(Write name on this line.)

(Age)

(Address)

(Name or describe here the disease with which you suffer most.)

NOTE—If you have any disease or affliction not mentioned in this list, describe on another sheet of paper and send with coupon, or if you prefer, describe your condition in your own words in a letter to me.

Agricultural Department

(By W. R. McIntosh.)

The farmers of the South and Middle West are waking up to a realization of the great benefits to be derived from their "Mobile Schools of Agriculture" and "Farm Experiment Stations."

These are the newer aids to the "new agriculture," as it is frequently called. They are supplementary in a sense, to the agriculture college work in substitution and pure culture in the laboratory.

The results of the farm experiments are immediate and of striking importance. The plan, briefly outlined, is the selection of a farm in some central and thickly populated farming community near a village, and especially near a public school. From two to five acres of such farms are chosen for the experiments.

The experiments are carried forward under the supervision of the field agents of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose plans and recommendations are executed by the owner of the farm and his hired men, the field agent visiting the station at short intervals to inspect the work, make further recommendations and assist in solving any new problems which may have arisen to vex or puzzle the owner of the premises.

The farmers, usually indifferent at the beginning of operations, very soon begin to manifest an interest in the work. They find directly that what seemed a big, abstract college affair is in practice a very, very simple thing, and they wonder why they never applied these common-sense plans long ago.

And then when harvest-time rolls around the care-takers and farm-owners are delighted at what has been accomplished by means of better seed and improved cultural methods, and they proclaim the result far and wide. Farmers from miles around come tramping in to see the big yields of oats, wheat, rice, barley and corn. Their lands are just as good as these experiment acres; they are amazed at what they see before their very eyes. Now, everybody is interested, everybody is talking and the more self-important assert at once that they can duplicate these results on their own place the next year. The field agent thinks so, too, and the good work spreads from farm to farm and from neighborhood to neighborhood.

Meetings are held on the school grounds or in convenient groves to take account of the new experiments and to hear from the field agents and the care-takers, who recite just what was done and the how of it.

If the year proves an unfavorable one for good crops, the result of the experiment crop, in comparison with other crops of the neighborhood, is still more striking.

This phase of the new and improved agriculture has been fully handled by Mr. Carl Crow in the October Technical World Magazine, under the title of "Reforming the Bad Seasons," when he pictures one of the hard years, with

Farmer Perkins as the lamenting loser at the end of the season.

WHAT MR. CROW SAYS

With Mr. Perkins, who is representative of the average American farmer, the crop barometer goes up and down with the seasons. When a good crop is harvested, the season has been good, when the crop is poor, the season has been bad.

Each spring when he gets his way and plants his corn, he is laying a bet on nature. If he wins, he is happy; if he loses, he is woe. If wrong, he loses. Very often the rains are wrong, and then the white-stork committee at the corner roads returns a bitter indictment against fat land, where the farmer boy decides to take the first opportunity to attach his name to the town payroll.

"No farming for me," flippantly remarks young Henry Perkins, who is now delivering groceries at \$12 a week.

"He has worked on the farm all his life, and he has got nothing but a crop of mortgages. On the farm, it's set up in a clock every morning and a clock every night, and you won't get enough corn to feed the mules through the winter. I drag down my little \$12 every week, and I don't have to worry about the drought which may come next season."

In these remarks, Henry has summed up the principal reason why we have so many barbers and tailors, and so few farmers. If all the seasons were good, there would be no "back to the farm" movement. Most of us would be there now, proprietors of automobiles and stockholders in the local bank. It is the bad season that cuts down the crop totals and puts dollars to drawing interest on farm mortgages.

"Therefore, reform the bad seasons and all will be as happy as a motorcar with the villain safely impaled on the hero's penknife. Then with the golden harvest be golden indeed, and from the American farms will come the foodstuffs to feed the world. This is a practical form of home-mission work which already has many converts and under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture its pioneers are pushing far out on the frontier of ignorant and haphazard farming. At a small cost they are making good farmers out of poor ones, thereby increasing the winter supply in our national smoke-house."

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QUEER WAY TO RIPEN FIGS

The Arabs of Bagdad and the Indians of India have a queer way of ripening figs. They cut off the top of the fig and then they put it in a pot of water and boil it for a few days. When the fig is ripe, they take it out of the pot and dry it in the sun. This is the queer way to ripen figs.



Figs ripened by clipping.

twice as large as those which have not been cut. In addition, they develop a much better flavor and contain a much higher percentage of sugar.

In the accompanying photograph, the two figs marked "1" have had their tops cut off, and the two marked "2" have not. The figs marked "1" are much larger and sweeter than the ones marked "2."

ACTION OF TULARE GRANGE.

At a regular meeting of Tulare Grange held on Saturday, September 17, 1910, the following preamble and resolution were passed unanimously:

Whereas, A Constitutional Amendment will be submitted to the people of California, for their approval, at the general election next November, providing a revision of the present revenue laws, and for the adoption of a better and more equitable system of taxation for California; and

Whereas, The proposed system has been adopted by an expert non-partisan commission, on the most approved system of taxation in other states of our Union and upon an equitable consideration of the industrial conditions of California and the views of its tax-paying people; and

Whereas, No one denies that the proposed system of taxation is immeasurably better and more just than the present system, and no objections are raised against it but dubious, ill-considered and ill-advised ones; it is hereby

Resolved, That this grange of Patrons of Husbandry, believing the proposed Constitutional Amendment is well founded, is just and equitable to the taxpayers of this state, more particularly to the California farming land owners, we pledge ourselves and recommend to our fellow farmers to do the same from now until election to give the proposed constitutional amendment our very best support.

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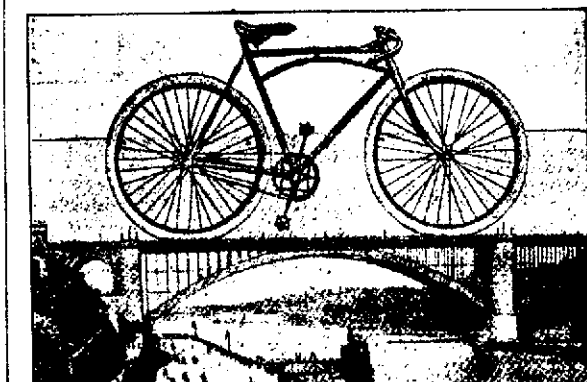
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SARTORY'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON

By
Muriel Hine

THE sun beat mercilessly down on Piccadilly, and already, midway in the season, the smell of the wood pavements rose to Sartory's nostrils as he strolled along, outwardly immaculate and imperturbable as ever, but inwardly bored to the verge of rebellion.

His eyes, deep set and blue, scanned the crowded street with the listless stare that betrayed such utter lack of interest, but grew suddenly alive as they fell on an electric landaulet motionless before the door of Fortnum & Mason's shop.

Behind the two inverted men he could see a long, stiff back draped in gray velveteen, and a slight shudder ran over him as he recognized the carefully arranged chinon of his prospective mother-in-law.

He paused for a moment at the door of an A. B. C., considering the possibility of escape, and as he did so, from the vantage of his great height, over the heads of the little crowd that buzzed down the long line of busses, he saw Alexandra coming out of the shop.

In a sudden panic born of the fear of capture he turned hastily and dived into the A. B. C.

The place was deserted at this hour, which was too late for lunch and yet too early for the earliest of teas.

A breath of cool air seemed to hang over the marble tables, and something austere and almost monastic in his unaccustomed surroundings reminded the intruder that even as sanctuary he must explain his business there.

He sat down at the far end, avoiding carefully the hot looking velvet seat that bordered the room, and ordered a cup of coffee.

"Anything to eat?"

The girl's voice was pert, and Sartory, still fresh from lunch, looked up at her with an absent frown.

"No—no," he answered hastily, but still she lingered, gazing down at him out of her bold brown eyes that were shadowed by the frizzed out masses of her hair.

"Only coffee—without milk?"

She tapped her pencil on the little tablet she carried and, failing to obtain a reply, annoyed by his lack of appreciation, flounced off with a swirl of petticoats.

"Please," said a voice behind—a girl's voice, tired and shy—"please, isn't mine ready by now? I've waited so long."

Sartory heard the answer snapped out by the angry waitress: "You'll get it in good time. I can't do more than order it, can I?" followed by silence.

A sudden desire to see the owner of the tired voice, the only other occupant of the long room, caused the man to turn his head, and something in the white face of the girl, who sat half hidden in the corner, pretty with that anaemic prettiness of the London working classes, something hurt and childish in the big gray eyes that wonderingly returned his gaze, awoke his chivalry and added the last touch to his smoldering discontent.

Back down the long aisle came the waitress, bearing his steaming coffee on a tray, and as she passed the mirror she gave a swift, coquettish glance at the answering reflection.

It only needed such a trifle to turn the scales in favor of Sartory's hereditary foe.

"A temper like old Sart's" had been a catchword at college in his day.

The waitress put the tray down before him with a smile of conscious merit.

"Take it across," said Sartory quickly; a little devil was glinting in his china blue eyes. "That lady ordered her first."

He indicated the patient figure at the table over the way.

The waitress stared at him open mouthed, then as quickly recovered herself, conscious of that high pedestal on which, as acknowledged belle of the big establishment, she stood.

"That's your coffee"—she tossed her head—"the lady ordered milk."

"Do as I tell you!" Sartory thundered at her, and from the table in the corner came a stifled protest. "Oh, please, please, I'd rather wait."

"Nothing of the sort," said the angry man. "You were here before me—it's yours."

Despite its pallor a little flicker of amusement crossed the girl's pretty face.

"Well, since you're so kind"—

But the waitress, infuriated, made no movement in response.

Up sprang Sartory, seized the tray in one hand, and the next moment, with a clatter and a bang, down it went on the table before the astonished girl.

Alas for such zeal! Such courtesy and choler combined! Over went the cup, coffee and all, across the marble table, in a thick brown stream into the recipient's lap.

"There!" said the waitress, triumphant.

"D—n!" said Sartory.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear!" said the gray eyed girl. "My best frock too!"

The tragedy in those four simple words went straight to Sartory's heart, which, next to his temper perhaps, was the biggest thing about him in all that six foot two of solid muscle and bone.

"I'm most awfully sorry," he whispered out a silk handkerchief, and, obeying a wave of memory:

"You must rub it," he said earnestly, "rub hard."

"I'll fetch a drop of water," said the waitress, unbending before the anxiety on the victim's face.

She gathered up the untidy tray with a Parthian shot at the man.

"I'm afraid you'll have to pay for the coffee, sir."

Sartory's eyes met the dark fringed gray ones, and quite suddenly his face cleared.

For he had caught the ghost of a smile.

"I'd sooner—pay for the frock."

He felt the suggestion was awkwardly expressed and colored under his tan. "I mean, if you'll let me," he supplemented. "I can't think how it is I'm so confoundedly clumsy."

But the girl answered him quite simply:

"It's very kind, I'm sure. I don't think it's going to mark, though."

She leaned back, surveying her handwork, and continued the train of thought.

"I wish now I hadn't put it on, only I was going up to Hampstead, you see. And then Bert couldn't get away, and so it all fell through. Oh, thank you so much," as the waitress returned with a bowl of warm water. "It's coming out, isn't it? It ain't going to show, after all."

But the waitress only nodded her head, her dark eyes, full of malice, fixed on Sartory as he balanced himself on the edge of the red velvet seat, gazing pathetically down into the other girl's lap.

"I've ordered you another coffee," she informed him briskly. "It won't be long now."

He looked up with a start.

"Er—thanks," said Sartory. He hastily intercepted another lump and stirred his coffee reflectively.

"Why Hampstead?" he asked at last, when the silence was growing heavy.

"Cos I've never been there," said his new found friend, "and all the other girls have—and I did think this time!"

vigorous rubbing combined had brought a color to her oval face, and her prettiness struck the man afresh.

"It's not going to show a bit," she declared, "and I'm sure it's very kind of you to trouble about it—seeing it all came out of blindness too."

She gave him a shy glance from under the long lashes and continued with a volubility born of sheer nervousness.

"Some days things do go wrong, don't they? There's no stopping them!"

Sartory nodded. The case fitted him to a nicety, and, emboldened by his smile, she continued:

"I did think this was going to be a nice day—my birthday and all—and then Bert falling me—not that he could help it, poor boy—but I did think I'd get to Hampstead this time."

Here the waitress returned with two coffees on one tray, and Sartory, uncomfortably conscious of a certain intention in her smile, gave himself up helplessly to the situation.

"Sugar?" said the gray eyed girl politely, balancing a flat slab cleverly on a teaspoon.

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She left her sentence unfinished and took a hasty peep at her skirt, which was drawn tightly across her knees to dry.

And as Sartory looked at her a wild thought sprang to birth.

Why shouldn't he? He'd nothing to do, now he'd got out of that hateful garden party. What a fuss Alexandra had made! He squared his shoulders at the memory of the scene. Why in heaven's name shouldn't he give this poor girl a treat?

He was his own master—as yet!

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to do what they like? And if you like the same—well, there you are."

"And if you don't?" His face was whimsical.

"You've got to sit at home or pretend to like the things he does, and that's not much fun, is it?"

"No," said Sartory.

A sudden vision of Alexandra rose unbidden in his mind with a baleful perspective of garden parties—the "things she liked"—and Alexandra's money that had been such a factor in his own perplexing engagement.

Here certainly was no visible union of tastes. He stared at his companion with a newborn interest in the middle class point of view.

"And suppose the woman had the money?" he suggested uneasily.

"Oh—but that's all wrong!" Her voice was indignant. "I wouldn't give tuppence for a man as couldn't support himself."

The corn in her unsteady but vibrant in sympathy.

"Why, just think of it! He'd have to go to her for everything." Her eyes, gazing out over the broad heath, grew suddenly tender as she went on slowly. "And then, when the children came, he could do nothing, you see, not even their clothes or a start in life—why, they wouldn't seem to belong to him!"

Sartory drew in his breath sharply.

"By Jove," he said, "I never thought of that!"

Somewhere, far away, a clock struck slowly the hour, and he rose to his feet, drawing himself very erect.

The girl's eyes followed him in unfeigned admiration.

"How tall you are! Bert, now, is short." Loyal she added, "He's very strong, though."

Sartory smiled sympathetically. "We're all tall," he said. "It's a case of ill weeds, I suppose." Suddenly his thoughts flew back to his old father at home, straight kneed as ever, despite his sev-

"Two ladies!" she said in an excited whisper. "They're coming in here."

He heard the rustle of skirts; then a younger voice, cold and ill tempered:

"What a bore it all is! I wish now we hadn't gone. I can't think how people like the Colingbourns care to live at Hendon."

"I thought you liked garden parties," the elderly lady snapped.

"I'm sure I didn't want to go."

Instinctively Sartory felt the raised eyebrows.

The voices sank into a vague whispering.

"Impossible!" he caught faintly. "With that hat, she can't be!"

And the cold retort:

"How very unpleasant!"

Then a sudden, unguarded exclamation:

"Good gracious, it's Kells with her—Kells herself!"

And at the words his nerve returned.

He bent forward courteously toward his little companion.

"Will you forgive me if I leave you a minute? Those are friends of mine—and as their motor seems to have come to grief!"

She broke in happily on his prevarication:

"Oh, do, please—I'm sure."

He got up and slowly crossed the room, racking his brains for an opening speech, but his future mother-in-law saved him the trouble.

"This is very unexpected," she began in her haughtiest manner and was in turn interrupted herself by Alexandra's sarcastic voice.

"Very," said Sartory's fiancée.

Sartory smiled, struggling to hold his temper.

"Entirely," he agreed. "But since I am here, can I be of any assistance?"

"Thank you, no," said the irate matron.



"Do not let us detain you, Mr. Sartory. Your friend is waiting."

only years and the struggle to keep up appearances on the mere pittance his title carried with it—that title that had formed so eloquent a reason for Alexandra's choice.

"Come along," he said; "it's long past tea time. There's a pub just over the leath called Jack Straw's cottage—or castle—I forget which, if you think it isn't too far?"

"How lovely!" She tipped the big hat at a more convenient angle.

"You're sure I'm not keeping you?" A sudden anxiety appeared on her pretty face. "I've had such a beautiful afternoon," she said, with a little sigh. "Perhaps I'd better be getting back now."

Sartory laughed her fears away, and they climbed up the bank and emerged on the open road.

In a few minutes the inn came in sight and they were in the deserted coffee rooms with a substantial meal before them—watercress, cake and all the paraphernalia of the holiday maker.

"I haven't had such a tea since I was a schoolboy," said the man.

He spread a generous layer of jam over the thick bread and butter and held out his cup for a second installment.

"It's better than that stuff in the A. B. C."

A sudden memory assailed him. "I wonder if they're allowed to 'receive gratuities' here," and they both laughed together.

In the silence that followed they heard the sound of a motor drawing up at the door.

Then a voice, thin and commanding:

"If there is a room where we could wait while the chauffeur sees to the tire—we have had a puncture coming from Hendon."

And the landlord's eager response:

"Certainly, madam; this way, madam."

Sartory, his back turned to the room, felt a cold shiver running down his spine.

The next moment his companion had leaned toward him confidentially.

"We should be sorry to disturb you," said Alexandra.

"Not at all," said Sartory, with a glitter in his eyes. He gave a little gulp and continued:

"If you will allow me to explain"—

"There is no necessity," his fiancée darted a look at the parrot but that spoke volumes for her intention.

"I quite agree with you," said Sartory fiercely.

"Your—er—friend"—began the brewer's widow—and started afresh. "I don't think I have the pleasure of knowing her?"

"Ah—you don't know all my friends," said Sartory airily, and was rewarded by a dull flush under her sallow cheek.

"Which seems, somehow, fortunate," said the younger woman slowly. "I say do not let us keep you."

"Then I understand"—Sartory dug his heels deep into the floor—"you are not willing to accept my explanation."

Again that swift, unpleasant look across the room, accompanied by the matron's snuff.

"Hardly," Alexandra sneered.

"Nor my word, I presume?" Sartory's hold was slipping fast. A maddening silence followed.

"Under the circumstances"—the man's voice broke with anger—"I presume you do not wish our engagement to continue?"

For a moment the pair hesitated, and Sartory indulged himself in a smile.

"I am perfectly willing"—his blue eyes flamed at the girl before him—"to release you from a marriage with a man you cannot trust."

The mother rose to her feet, realizing too late that the scene had gone too far.

"This is hardly the place to discuss"—she fluttered.

Then, as Sartory bowed sarcastically, still waiting the girl's decision, some remnant of pride forced Alexandra to her door.

"I am entirely of your opinion." Her voice, clear and penetrating, reached the astonished girl at the far end of the long room as she concluded with a laugh that, for all her strong desire, rang false:

"Do not let us detain you, Mr. Sartory. Your friend is waiting."

And with that, drawing her hand through her mother's arm, they passed out into the hall beyond.

At the entrance to the tube railway the gray eyed girl made her farewells.

"I'll see myself home—I'd rather," she told Sartory. "It's been a lovely day, and I don't know how to thank you."

She paused, searching for words, a hand in a shabby glove outstretched. "I'll never forget it—not as long as I live. It was like a dream: first the hat!"

Sartory smiled. To him it had been a nightmare, and even now, as the parrot awayed uncertainly betwixt corn and blue hydrangeas, a wild desire to laugh besieged him as he thought of Alexandra's condemnatory glances.

"And then the heath and the tea and all! Only," the pretty face grew anxious as her hand lay forgotten in the man's big grasp, "do hope your friends didn't mind. I'm sure they thought you'd see them home, and I wouldn't like"—her voice shook in the depths of her earnestness—"for you to neglect them somehow cos of me."

"Oh, that's all right," said Sartory hastily. A sudden twinkle came into his blue eyes. "I assure you they weren't in the least anxious for me to accompany them." Under his breath he added "Thank heaven." And then again the refrain that had rung in his ears for the last half hour—the joy bells of liberty—pushed out:

"Free, he was free!"

He wrung the little hand unconsciously until the owner winced.

"Goodbye," he cried, "good luck to you—and, look here, I think Bert's a lucky chap."

She blushed prettily at the rare compliment.

"I'll tell him," she said. Then, with a last burst of gratitude: "It's been a lovely Saturday afternoon!"

"The very best," said Sartory fervently as the parrot's tail vanished in the lift.

BARTON ATTRACTIONS—MARGARET ILLINGTON, ROSE STAHL, "THE MELTING POT," ELLEN BEACH YAW



Margaret Illington, who appears at the Barton in "Until Eternity."

An announcement fraught with pleasurable excitement is the engagement of Margaret Illington, who will appear in her new play "Until Eternity" at the Barton Opera House, Thursday night, September 29th. In addition, this engagement will be all the more welcome because it will mark the return to stage work of this really great actress whose temporary retirement to private life two years ago was the cause of great consternation in the minds of the theater-going public of this country.

At the outset of her career, Miss Illington indicated a proclivity for those dramatic types which involve tumultuous passion, shipwrecks of the heart and those moral problems found in plays like "His House in Order" and "The Thief," two recent dramas in

which Miss Illington has been so intimately associated with their success. Derived from the French, with all its powerful dramatic points retained, Edward Elmer, the adapter of "Until Eternity," the highest type of emotional work, who is presented in the image of a miserable woman forced to leave her child and home by the neglect of her husband, is urged by the gnawings of heart hunger and by strong maternal instinct to return, there to in disguise, and to accept a position of servitude where once she filled the throne of sovereignty. Through a series of intense situations, the plot further calls for an exhibit of the experience of this suffering and stretched woman, who thus seethed in the household of the man who was once her husband, and who now sup-

poses her to be dead, has remarried. Additional elements of power and pathos are gained by making the husband cognizant of his former wife. Trial after trial, blow after blow, agony ever changing, growing and deepening at every turn, while thus installed in that capacity, constantly confront her.

What shall the wife do? Will she keep hidden the secret so long a skeleton in the closet of that house or will she reveal the truth to the destruction of its present happiness? At first she is for repressing it, but the goadings, the insinuations of the woman who has replaced her in her husband's affections, and who now calls him husband, prompts her to make a confession, which finally is ended when the dramatist by a de-

NOTABLE OFFERINGS
SOON TO BE SEEN
AT BARTON THEATER

Thursday, Sept. 29, MARGARET ILLINGTON, "Until Eternity."
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2, ROSE STAHL, "The Chorus Lady."
Friday, Oct. 7, WALKER WHITESIDE, in the new play by Israel Zangwill, "The Melting Pot."
Monday, Oct. 10, ELLEN BEACH YAW, prima donna soprano, and concert company.
Wednesday, Oct. 12, "The Prince of Posen," JESS DANDY and The Henry W. Savage Co.

porate avowal on the part of the resident wife and mother brings about their reconciliation and the rebuilding of their shattered happiness.

Aside from its power and dramatic force, as a play of sterling worth, "Until Eternity" is said to possess other points of undeniable excellence, its cardinal virtue perhaps being that its story while intense and forceful is clean and healthy.

The supporting company consists of many well-known players in Miss Nina Morris, Miss Lila Vane, Miss Gladys Webster, Miss Antonette Crawford, Miss Ruth Ormby, Walter Edwards, Edward Elmer, McVillie Rosnow and Stanley De Wolfe.

The production of "Until Eternity" is described as being massive and most elaborate in every detail. Its four scenes which are laid in Paris and London represent the highest perfection of the painter's art, while the stage furnishings, tapestries and hangings are copies of the originals of the Louis XV period, made in Italy and France, especially imported to this country for this production.

"THE CHORUS LADY"

Rose Stahl and Patricia O'Brien, both of whom are very interesting personages in "The Chorus Lady," which comes to the Barton Opera House for two nights, Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, have a singing and dancing number, though Miss Stahl avers that she was not born that way, she has absorbed much of that imaginary personality. It is impossible to say at the present moment whether Miss Stahl is more Patricia, or Patricia like Miss Stahl, perhaps any natural affinities recoiled.

"I wonder if they'll ever take me in the English language again," she mused in her dressing room one evening, striking a pensive attitude that reminded one of the "Chorus Lady" in her most earnest moods and speaking in much the same tone of voice that is to be heard from the stage at the Barton Saturday night. "Listen—you know I can play serious roles. I'm not throwing any American Beauty roses at myself. I did Camille well enough so that if for three consecutive weeks. Why, if the people of Boston say me doing a part like this, they'd think I'd gone daffy. But the worst is yet to come. I've played Juliet, too."

"Patricia isn't all funny, by half, and anyhow, like the tragedy that reaches the hearts of an audience, there's a tear in nearly every one of Patricia's absurdities—and the people know it, too."

"The great dramatists all know that comedy was the real thing; the tragic characters always begin in the latter half just to win the hearts of the people and make what comes after more pathetic. No, Patricia isn't an exception. You don't see her when Hamlet was making love to her and telling her she was all the doughnuts but you imagine it, just the same. She doesn't come on until after Hamlet's got to thinking of his mother and all the rest of that ugly business."

"Now, when I played Camille, I made the first two acts, up to her sacrifice, almost all comedy. Don't you see that the sort of a woman she was simply couldn't have gone around in a conventional ghost like a faraway dream on a rainy day? And I didn't make her mouth as if someone was tearing up carpets. It didn't hurt the play, either."

"Patricia gives them tragedy—but she gives it to them with a laugh. Just think of the first act, when the 'Midnight Riders' has gone to the bad and she's had to come home after hunting a job for months. Do you suppose that was funny for her? But still she is brave and laughs about it. Don't you suppose she knew what that star amounted to—that woman who had been out with the original Black 'Book'?"

"THE MELTING POT"

A great deal has been said of the eminent people who have gone out of their way to bestow praise upon Israel Zangwill's remarkable play, "The Melting Pot," and Walker Whiteside's acting therein. As Mr. Whiteside is to appear in this much talked of play at the Barton Opera House, Friday, October 7th, it may be worth while to place before local theatergoers the gist of what has been said about both play and star.

To begin with, Theodore Roosevelt occupied a box on the occasion of the play's first production on any stage in Washington, two years ago last year, and he was out of his box towards the end of the play, when he was sitting, he shouted, "It's a great play, Mr. Zangwill, a great play!"

The same week Oscar Strauss, then Secretary of Commerce and Labor, wrote, "It is a great play. It is the underlying spirit of our American patriotism."

Among the other great men who have endorsed the play were Jacob Schiff, who also called it "a great play," and Brand Whitlock, the famous Mayor of Toledo, who wrote, "It is a great inspiration to see a play as full, as virile, as original, and above all, as American as 'The Melting Pot'." Jane Adams called it "a most valuable contribution." Booth Tarkington wrote of it, "A great play, acted with the same power, better distinction, and marked the writing of the play itself," and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, perturbed a few lines of encouragement to Whiteside, during his long run at the Comedy Theater in New York, saying, "You, and your play,



Rose Stahl and a scene from "The Chorus Lady."

and your company, should stay in New York for years."

Opik Read wrote an extremely laudatory and careful description of the play that would be quoted were it given in part; "Zangwill's play used the adjectives 'impressive,' 'prophetic,' 'powerful,' 'moving,' and 'terrible' in detailing his impression of the work. Zangwill himself wrote to Zangwill, 'May "The Melting Pot" carry its message to millions.' Add to these, the endorsement of scores of the clergy, many of whom made the play a topic of pulpit eloquence, and it will be seen that the play comes here exceedingly well recommended."

The management, however, takes as much pride in an editorial that appeared in Collier's Weekly, as in any of these quoted above. This editorial reads: "Mr. Zangwill's play, 'The Melting Pot' has a merit unusual in successful drama of our day—obscure, born of a spiritual intensity. One comes from it a better patriot, a better citizen of the world, a kinder and more helpful being. We beg leave to congratulate the managers, the author, and the company upon the pleasure given by a play which has at once a vital meaning and practical success."

ELLEN BEACH YAW

Ellen Beach Yaw, who is soon to be heard in Fresno, is no many respects the most interesting singer before the public this season. In addition to being a progressive American artist, she is soon to undertake a unique thing in the concert field—namely, a singing trip around the world.

Miss Yaw, in this season added extensively to her repertoire. Gaining fame as a peerless demonstrator of "bel canto" the true school of Italian singing, than which none greater has ever been thought out by the mind of inventor or pedagogue, she has naturally confined most of her previous efforts to this school. Now, however, she is making a pilgrimage into German song, and at her recent concert in the Los Angeles Auditorium—which was packed by a throng of 3,000 persons, her rendition of a Brahms number was accorded an ovation.

She has also included the composer's field, and is presenting for the first time, three songs of her own composition, "Lullaby," "Rose Child," and "Love's Lament," all beautiful specimens of dainty, pure and distinguished also for their original timeliness and melodic worth.

A TREE WITH MAGIC POWERS.

A curious tree grows in the cemetery of Tanah-Alung, at Welteredon, Batavia, Isle of Java (Dutch East India), which is called the tree of "Father our Captain Jas." Father Jas, an officer of the old East India Company, died in 1795, and was the first man whose remains were buried in the above-named cemetery; or, as people in Batavia used to say, he was the first inhabitant of Tanah-Alung. In the course of time a wild fig tree commenced to grow on the grave, and is at the present time a large tree with a heavy trunk, that embraces in its roots the original tombstone. Only a few portions of this stone are now visible. There is a strange superstition about this tree; people saying that when a lady makes a wish at the grave beneath it the wish is fulfilled, but the wisher ought to bring a garland of flowers to the tree. It seems, indeed, that many wishes are fulfilled, as a large number of garlands adorn the tree. At Christmas time especially the tree is decorated with many fresh garlands. In Batavia it is often said that a man "has gone to Father Jas," which means that he died and was buried at the Tanah-Alung cemetery. Strange Magazine.

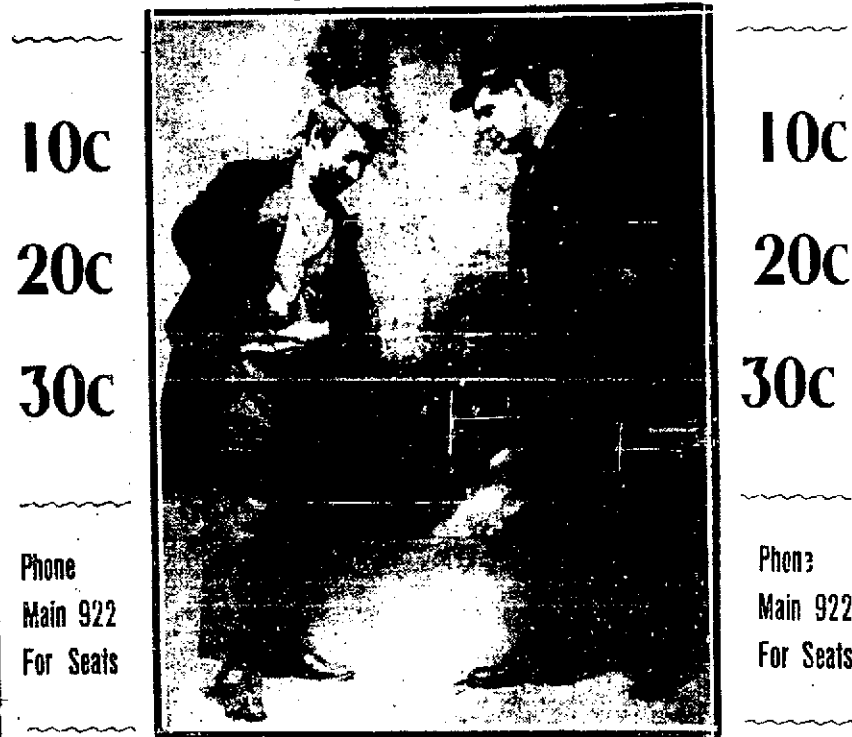
A Literary Yearning.

"I'd give a good bit to get hold of some old Beadle's novels," said the man of 45. "I got so weary of the popular novels that are being ground out by the fiction factories that my soul fairly yearns for the good old stories I used to read when I was a boy. So keen has this longing become that I have been going around among the old book stores, where second-hand periodicals are kept in the hope of picking up some of the Beadle dime and half-dime libraries. But my quest has been in vain."

"I find that there are blood and thunder publications issued today, but they have nothing of the charm possessed by such writers as Colonel Preston Ingraham, Ned Buntline, Edward L. Wheeler, whose Deadwood Dick stories were classics, and Edward S. Ellis, who wasn't ashamed to sign his stories for Beadle, in spite of the fact that he was also known in the contemporary field. These men were artists in their way, and I am sure that many an old boy of my age shares my regret that their work shouldn't be preserved." From the New York Times.

JAPAN'S GORGEOUS FIRE BRIGADES.

The fire brigades of Japan are organized into companies, and each of these companies carries some striking emblem as a kind of rallying banner. Glorified drum majorette sticks, gongs, clubs, spades, hawks, diamonds, balls, crescents all kinds of strange signs are borne proudly aloft by the standard bearer of the detachment. It is the duty of this functionary to stand in the thickest of the fire, amidst smoke, sparks and hissing water-jets, to show where his company is at work. Thrilling tales are told of modern "Arabian-cav" among these men who have remained too long at the post of duty and have been engulfed in a fiery furnace upon the collapse of a roof—October Wide World Magazine.

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